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FIVE MEN TO STATE PRISON

OFFICERS BELIEVE CHICKEN THIEF GANG IS ROUTED.

FOUR GET FIVE YEARS

Suspects Had Been Operating in Nodaway and Holt Counties, Authorities Declare.

With the sentencing in circuit court today of five men to the state prison for terms totaling twenty-two years, the Nodaway County officers believe they have broken up a gang of chicken thieves who have been operating in the southwest part of Nodaway county and in Holt county.

Upon pleas of guilty to the charge of stealing chickens in the night time, Dalton Lawson of Bigelow, Charles Wilfong of Amazonia, Cyrus Wilfong of Bigelow and Earl Wilfong of St. Joseph were sentenced to five years each in the state penitentiary. Delmar Nowling of Bigelow, who also pleaded guilty, was given a sentence of two years in prison, the term made lighter because of his age, 18.

The prisoners probably will be taken to Jefferson City tomorrow by Sheriff L. B. Campbell.

They were charged with stealing ninety-eight chickens from the farm of J. W. Poole, south of Graham, which is operated by three daughters. The information charged them with stealing these chickens, to the value of $110, which was the property of Maggie Pool. The Pool farm is located about three miles south of Graham.

Stolen Saturday and Sunday.

The officers think that the men stole the chickens last Saturday and Sunday nights, although the information names Sunday night as the time. The Nodaway County officers began work on the case last Monday. On Tuesday they went to St. Joseph to confer with the St. Joseph detective and police departments. Yesterday afternoon G. P. Wright, prosecuting attorney, and Sheriff L. B. Campbell were called to St. Joseph by Chief of Detectives John T. Duncan, who reported that three men were held in custody there who were wanted in this county.

At St. Joseph Earl Wilfong, Cyrus Wilfong and Delmar Nowling were being held. Dalton Lawson was arrested at Bigelow by Deputy Sheriff Jones of Holt County and was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Frank Burchett.

The fifth man, Charley Wilfong, was picked up at Amazonia by Sheriff Campbell. He has a court record here having been charged in 1917 with assault. The Wilfongs are brothers.

The five men were brought here last night and held in jail. Their preliminary hearing was this morning before Judge Joseph H. Sayler. They waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the circuit court, which met at 1 o'clock and pronounced the sentences.

Chickens Identified.

The St. Joseph detectives got the three men they held there for Sheriff Campbell at a St. Joseph avenue poultry house, operated by a man by the name of Oberchein, who police believed had been a "fence", buying stolen chickens. The Pool sisters were taken to St. Joseph yesterday and identified some of the chickens stolen from their farm.

In presenting the case of the five confessed chicken thieves before this court, Prosecutor Wright publicly thanked the St. Joseph detective and police departments of St. Joseph and especially Chief of Detectives I mean, in behalf of the citizens of Nodaway county for the "high minded and efficient manner in which they assisted the local officers, Sheriff Campbell and himself in investigating and working out the chicken theft charges."

Today's St. Joseph Gazette says:

"Chief credit for the capture of the alleged thieves goes to Detective Ray Kelley. He discovered Monday that most of the stolen chickens had been sold to a poultry buyer on St. Joseph avenue, and since that time had remained on guard there. Friday, with detectives Hill and Reynolds, he arrested Nowling and the Wilfong brothers when they appeared at the place with more chickens for sale and the poultry buyer pointed them out as the sellers of Miss Poole's chickens."

Claude Healy Better.

Claude Healy, 8 years old, son of Mrs. Alma Healy, is recovering from a several days' illness of influenza.

J. E. Sawyers New Exchange Manager

Former Bookkeeper to Succeed J. J. Russell February 1, Director Announces.

J. E. Sawyers, who has been bookkeeper of the Maryville Exchange for the last year, has been promoted to manager, effective February 1, it was announced today by A. B. Dowden, secretary-treasurer of the board of directors. The board decided upon this action yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Sawyers will succeed J. J. Russell who has been manager for the Exchange for nearly two years.

Mr. Dowden said that the board of directors will appreciate the co-operation of the farmers in the feed and produce business under the new managment.

ARTHUR GATES M. W. A. HEAD

RAVENWOOD MAN IS ELECTED COUNTY PRESIDENT.

NEXT MEETING THERE

185 Members at Gathering Here Last Night in Observance of 45th Anniversary.

Arthur Gates, Ravenwood, was elected president of the County Association of Modern Woodmen of America at the January meeting held at the Odd Fellows Hall here last night. F. H. Burns, also a Ravenwood man, was elected secretary and treasurer. The next meeting of the M. W. A. will be held at Ravenwood, February 27.

About 185 men attended the meeting, which was an observance of the forty-fifth anniversary of the M. W. A. Ten camps were represented. They were Maryville, Hopkins, Pickering, Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Barnard, Guilford, Ravenwood, Grant City, and Bedford, Ia.

Eleven candidates in the county were taken into the association. There were six from Maryville, two from Burlington Junction, and Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood each had a candidate. The Bedford team took in a candidate for Bedford Camp No. 1273. The candidates were shown through the mysteries of Woodcraft.

Among the Maryville men taken in were Leslie and Franklin Dowden. Eleven members of the Dowden families are now represented in the M. W. A.

There were twenty-nine Modern Woodmen here from Bedford. Twenty were members of the team. They follow:

J. H. Gasson, W. R. Clark, C. C. Hanshaw, Gene McMillan, C. W. Cornell, L. T. Richey, W. O. Patton, C. H. Morgan, L. S. Thompson, C. W. Norton, Roy Salen, Beryl F. Robbins, Ernest Herrington, M. L. Mohler, C. A. Turner, Theodore Round, Tom J. Cross, John L. Healy, O. F. Smith, R. A. Salen, B. A. Shaddy, Harlan Mohler, L. E. Wyckoff, Dennis Holden, G. T. Smalley, Ray Johnson, E. A. McMillan, and A. A. Rofins.

After the degree work given by the Bedford team and the business session, a supper was served.

Fred Smith, Maryville, is the retiring president of the county M. W. A., and Walter Smith has been succeeded by Mr. Burns as secretary and treasurer.

Local Educators to Meeting at Columbia

Somerville Leaves Monday Morning.—Lamkin, Phillips, Hawkins and Ziegler Go Wednesday.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, will leave Monday morning for Columbia, Mo., to attend a meeting of county superintendents of schools, which opens there Tuesday afternoon.

On Wednesday, President Uel W. Lamkin, Homer T. Phillips and C. A. Hawkins of the State Teachers College, and L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville public schools, will leave for Columbia. Mr. Ziegler will attend a meeting of city superintendents, which starts Thursday in conjunction with the county superintendents' meeting. The Missouri State Teachers Association headquarters building, which is there, will be dedicated at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Move to Alva, Okla.

Mrs. Charles Meyers and children, and John Meyers, left today for Alva, Okla., where they will make their home with Charles Meyers.

URGES SOCIAL WORKER HERE

ORGANIZATIONS MEET TO CONSIDER WORKER FOR COUNTY.

TO NAME COMMITTEE

Member Each From County Court, Red Cross, Welfare Board and City Council to Work Out Plan.

Representatives of the county court, Nodaway county Red Cross chapter, the Maryville city council and the Maryville Welfare Board, decided at a conference this afternoon at the courthouse to appoint a committee of one each from each organization to discuss plans for a social worker in Ndaway County.

As yet, the committee has not been appointed. This committee will consider whether the proposition of employing a social worker for the county, who also would take charge of the work of the Red Cross and Welfare board in Maryville, is feasible and it will recommend either adoption or abandonment of the proposal.

The county Red Cross chapter already has signified it will appropriate $500 toward the expenses of a social worker in the county. It has been estimated that for a social worker and secretary, the expenses a year would be $3,000 or more. Judge E. T. Bailey of the county court said he did not know exactly what had been suggested for the county's part in supporting the office of a social worker, but supposed the court would be asked for $1,000.

It will be the duty of the committee to work out a plan to divide the expenses for a social worker among the four organizations, should the proposition become effective.

However, the Red Cross, according to the rules of the national organization, must pass upon the eligibility of a person who might be selected for the work.

The representatives of the organizations who met this afternoon were:

County court: Judges E. T. Bailey, Charles Armstrong and J. N. Billingsley.

Welfare Board: W. A. Miller, J. B. Cummins and James Carpenter.

City council: Mayor W. O. Garrett and Councilman D. E. Hotchkin.

Red Cross: Roy Lippman, chairman; Mrs. Fern Crull, executive secretary; Mrs. Mamie Clardy, secretary of the Red Cross board; E. W. Gray, Howard Strong, Mrs. W. F. Chaves and Miss Mary Dietzler, field representative of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Logan Phipps Dies at Home Here

Had Lived in and Near Maryville 59 Years.—Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Logan Phipps, 72 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home on East Fourth Street after several months' illness of complications.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home, 715 East Fourth street, and will be conducted by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. Burial will be in Miriam Cemetery.

Mrs. Phipps, whose maiden name was Angelett Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roberts, was born near Waverly, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1855. At 13 years of age she moved to Missouri with her parents and since that time she had lived in and near Maryville. On June 10, 1877, she was united in marriage to Logan Phipps and to this union three children was born, all of whom survive. They are Clarence Phipps and Mrs. Ed Cassell, Maryville; and Ezra Phipps, Battle Creek, Mich. She is also survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Mary Gault, Maryville, and three grandchildren, Charley, Arthur and Violet Phipps, who make their home with their grandparents.

On June 10, 1927, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Ezra Phipps of Battle Creek will arrive here Sunday morning.

Williams Funeral Is at Braddyville

A short funeral service for Mrs. J. E. Williams, who died yesterday afternoon at her home at the edge of Quitman, will be held at the home at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow. The body will be taken to Braddyville, Ia., where services will be held at the South M. E. Church. Burial will take place at Braddyville.

Lewis President of Scout Honor Court

Phares Sigler Made Vice-President and John Mutz, Secretary-Treasurer Last Night.

Martin Lewis, Jr., was elected president of the Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of Maryville at an organization meeting last night at the Scout rooms at the Elk's building.

Phares O. Sigler was elected vice-president and John Mutz secretary and treasurer. Chester Lyle, assistant scoutmaster, was made officer of the court.

The members of the court are Dr. R. C. Person, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, W. N. Deatherage, Charles Gaugh, the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, the Rev. W. N. Dewar L. M. Eek, and Fred Wolfers.

The court will meet once a month and will serve as the executive body of the Scout organization.

A talk on Boy Scout work was given by H. Max Nusser, assistant Scout executive of the St. Joseph area council.

TEACHER WINS 3,000 PESETAS

MISS RAMONA LUCILE LAIR FIRST IN SPANISH CONTEST.

ON COLLEGE FACULTY

Prize Awarded for Letters in Appreciation of Spain.—Won Others While Studying in Madrid.

Miss Ramona Lucile Lair, instructor of Spanish at the State Teachers College, has been awarded first prize, 3,000 pesetas, for fifty cartas de agradecimiento (letters of appreciation) which she wrote of Spain and its people.

The weekly publication of a literary club in Madrid printed the letters and the club makes the award. The club is composed of those fond of literature and writing, and in its membership are included the most prominent figures in literary circles in Spain. The club is known as "Los Aficionados."

The cablegram telling of the award arrived in Maryville at 11 o'clock Wednesday night from Madrid.

"I scarcely have slept since I received the word. It meant so much to me, coming from Spain, and, too, it was wonderful to receive news from Spain in so short a time," Miss Lair said.

The Money to Small Niece.

"The money?" Miss Lair asked half in surprise as if, perhaps, she had forgotten that a mere 3000 pesetas (slightly more than $500) went with the honor. "Oh, the money, why that is engaged already. I have a little neice 10 years old who loves a harp because it's music is beautiful and because she loves the beauty of the harp. I told her if I won the prize she might have the money for harp lessons. It will mean so much to me for her to have the lessons."

Miss Lair is a regular contributor to a monthly Spanish magazine. She also won third prize from the literary group on research work in Arabic. She had won a second prize from the organization, too.

"I spent hours of cold reasoning and hard work on the research work in Arabic but it was inspiration that I put into my letters—and on the research work I won third while on the letters I won first place," the instructor declared.

Fictitious Only in Name.

The letters Miss Lair wrote were addressed to fictitious names, but "if the persons to whom they really were meant had read them they would recognize them instantly," she said. The letters were written on Miss Lair's appreciation of Spain and its people.

"It was my letter to my very good friend, Padre Mariano, whom I met while working in the archives of Seville, that won the prize. I wrote of the cathedrals in Spain and I can't tell you how much they meant to me.

"It was while I was working there that Padre Mariano found the will of Cortez after all those years."

In one of her letters Miss Lair wrote of a dream in which she saw Spain a man of culture, refinement of high position in society, a man who appreciated art, and because of his great interest in the spiritual and mental he neglected the material. Because of his lack of interest in the material he lost his wealth and his position in society, but merely because he lost his wealth

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WINTRY, BUT SUN SHINES

TEMPERATURE HERE DROPS TO 1 ABOVE ZERO.

SNOWS FALLS IN EAST

Nation's Capital Buried a Foot Deep —Suffering Reported in Chicago Area.

The temperature in Maryville took a decided slump last night. J. R. Brink, official weather observer, reported that the coldest temperature during the morning hours was one degree above zero.

Outlook for Week.

For the Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, and the northern and Central great plains—temperatures mostly moderate in south portions and frequent alternations in north portions; no general precipitation likely first half of week, but may occur toward close.

By United Press.

Winter renewed its campaign today, occupying a wide area from the great plains states of the West to the Atlantic seaboard.

In the Chicago area temperatures fell well below zero and there were reports of intense suffering in the suburbs where the biting gale was unobstructed. Seven deaths were reported in Chicago as a result of the cold wave there.

Washington and other parts of the East were experimenting the heaviest snow fall of the year. The storm in the capital began shortly after midnight and the weather bureau predicted that the snow there would be a foot deep by noon.

Although the lowest temperatures were reported from the Midwest, the mercury was declining rapidly in the East and in northern New York state had dropped below the zero mark.

Snow in East and South.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Winter temperatures and heavy snow gripped a large section of the East and South today.

A storm, beginning soon after midnight, blanketed this city with nine inches of snow, and the weather man predicted it would be a foot deep by noon, when the fall was scheduled to end.

The city was the center of the storm early today, but by nightfall the whole Northeast is due to get snow and lower temperatures, the weather bureau said, adding that it will be much colder tonight everywhere east of the Mississippi.

Snow fell as far south at Asheville, N. Carolina.

Street cars and autos stalled, communication was interrupted by snow breaking down wires, and the entire city of Washington shoveled its way out to work this forenoon.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Fair weather was in store for the area about Kansas City, it was forecast by weather bureau officials today.

The temperature will not rise much above freezing, it was indicated, but skies will be cloudless and it was expected warmer weather would prevail Sunday.

Road Bond Committee in Executive Session

Agreement on Terms of Proposed Issue Expected to Be Reached Before Night.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Governor Sam Baker and a committee of five went into executive session today to discuss a road bond issue to be presented to the voters next November.

Members of the committee were confident that an agreement would be reached before night. Baker said as they went into session that he "hoped to reach an agreement in perhaps two or three hours."

The Governor and members of his committee declined to comment on reports from Kansas City yesterday saying a $60,000,000 bond issue would be proposed.

Highway Commission officials were outspoken in favor of a $75,000,000 bond issue when the committee adjourned over the noon hour.

The conference was resumed this afternoon. Although members declined to comment on the progress of the morning conference, it was apparent the quick agreement expected by Governor Baker would fail to materialize

Gardner Named as Temporary Chairman

Former Governor Will Make Keynote Speech of Democratic Convention.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Samuel W. Fordyce, chairman of the Democratic state committee, has announced the appointment of former Governor Frederick D. Gardner as temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention which will meet at St. Joseph February 28. The meeting of the state committee in St. Louis, January 16, which issued the call for the county and state conventions, also authorized Mr. Fordyce to appoint the temporary officers of the convention.

The temporary chairmanship carries with it the keynote speech of the convention, which will be first on the program and delivered immediately after 12 o'clock, noon, on the convention day. The address will be broadcast by the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce which is handling arrangements for the convention under direction of the Democratic state committee.

SURPRISE BY HICKMAN SIDE

DEFENSE ACCEPTS JURY OVER PROTEST OF STATE.

TRIAL STARTS MONDAY

Judge to Rule Then Whether Prosecution May Challenge Any More—Jurors Past Middle Age.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 28.—Impatient to "get it over with," Edward Hickman paced his cell today while attorneys prepared for another battle, expected when his trial resumes Monday.

The fight was to center around the state's right to challenge a jury, which the defense contends has already been accepted by both sides.

The defense precipitated the battle at the close of Friday's session by unexpectedly accepting a full jury, after Judge Trabucco had allowed the state the privilege to challange.

The defense had expended its sixteenth peremptory challange and filled the vacant jury chair. Jerome Walsh, Hickman's counsel, then passed the juror and the judge tendered him to the prosecution. District Attorney Asa Keyes passed and Richard Cantillon, youthful defense attorney, threw a bombshell into the proceedings by waiving his right to challenge last, and accepted the entire jury.

To Decide Monday.

Keyes rose hurriedly and announced that he still reserved the right to challenge and Cantillon countered that he had had that right a few minutes before the defense passed on the jury.

The district attorney contended he still had power of challenge and Judge Trabucco adjourned court until Monday, when he will decide if the present jury must remain in the box.

It was generally believed that the defense had scored a point because the prosecution still has sixteen peremptory challenges, and it was thought some of them might have been saved for jurors now in the box.

Hickman sprawled in his chair, only occasionally showing interest in the proceedings. He was called on twice, during yesterday's session, to stand while prospective jurors answered the question: "Have you ever known this defendant?"

Looks Juror in Eye.

Each time, when commanded by the judge, he jumped to his feet, and stood erect, while the jurors looked at him. He looked one woman juror squarely in the eye for several seconds while she scanned him.

He did seem uneasy when aware that state alienists, employed to sit in the courtroom, were watching his movements.

The present jury, as a whole, is well past the prime of life. The prosecution, throughout the jury questioning, appeared content to remove only jurors who were under middle age.

Florida Delegates to Go Uninstructed

Fernandina, Fla., Jan. 28.—Sixteen uninstructed delegates will be sent to the Democratic national convention in Houston, Tex., in June under the plan of the Florida Democratic executive committee. The committee met here yesterday. The state Democratic primaries will be held June 5. Of the 16 delegates, eight will be delegates-at-large, four men and four women.

IN DEADLOCK ON ALL BILLS

CONGRESS HAS MADE LITTLE PROGRESS ON LEGISLATION.

JAM GROWS TIGHTER

House and Senate Can't Agree With Each Other Nor With the President.

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 28.—Congress is at loggerheads with itself or with President Coolidge over virtually every important issue of legislation advanced this season, and evidences of worry at this condition are manifest today at the capital and the White House.

Flood control, farm relief, tax reduction, tariff revision, the merchant marine policy, naval construction, investigation of the S-4 sinking — all are wedged in a tightening legislative deadlock, with the session nearly two months old.

The Democratic-Independent Republican coalition is in the saddle in the Senate and riding roughshod over Republican plans. The House is at odds with the Senate over tariff and tax legislation and the President's proposed S-4 inquiry.

Coolidge Plans Opposed.

Mr. Coolidge's suggested farm compromise and naval program face serious objections in both houses. Republicans say they expect him to veto the Jones shipping bill in the form in which the Senate is proceeding to adopt it. Both houses are resisting Mr. Coolidge's proposal that Mississippi Valley states pay 20 per cent of flood control costs.

These issues comprise practically all the important national legislation before Congress. No important measure has passed either house and none is in shape for final action.

Here is the situation on each of the issues:

Tariff—The Senate resolution advising reduction has been placed on the House table to gather dust.

Tax Bill Held Up.

Tax reduction—The House bill is being held up until after March 15 in the Senate finance committee at request of Mr. Coolidge and Secretary Mellon.

Farm relief—Farm bloc of both houses and other groups at variance over McNary-Haugen bill and compromise suggestions, making it inadvisable to seek action now.

Shipping bill—Against Mr. Coolidge's advice, the Senate has adopted a provision in the Jones bill to prevent the shipping board from selling government vessels except by unanimous consent. Mr. Coolidge wants the ships sold as soon as possible and may shake up the shipping board if the House agrees with the Senate.

Flood control—Committee hearings in both houses developing stern opposition to plan of army engineers and the administration to have interested states bear part of the construction costs. Indications point to defeat of administration proposal.

S-4 Plan Overturned.

Naval investigation—House preparing to accept the Senate proposal for a separate congressional investigation of the sinking of the S-4. Mr. Coolidge recommended an expert commission investigation which House previously authorized. Senate, however, overturned plan and provided congressional inquiry.

Naval program — The $800,000,000 five-year building program suggested by Secretary Wilbur is being held up in the House because of strenuous objections from those who desire earlier construction or smaller appropriations.

"Power Trust" Action Delayed.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Action on the Walsh resolution for a Senate investigation of the socalled "power trust" was held up in the Senate interstate commerce committee today by the heavy storm which swept Washington.

Only five members of the committee were able to attend the meeting, so chairman Watson announced the committee would meet to vote on the resolution Monday.

The five members present, however, voted unanimously to grant hearings on

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Weather

Fair tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

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Half the world doesn't know why its better half lives.

Still in Doubt as to Mellon's Choice

Treasury Secretary Keeps Newspaper Men Guessing—And Maybe He's Guessing Himself.

By RODNEY DUTCHER.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Some people call Andrew Mellon the greatest secretary of the treasury since Alexander Hamilton, which covers a great many years, and others call him the greatest secretary of the treasury since Carter Glass, which doesn't cover any time at all.

"I am not obliged to either confirm or deny anything that a newspaperman writes because he hasn't any material for his paper," Mellon is quoted as saying apropos of the report that he would support Hoover for president.

Few will object because Mellon chopped up an infinitive, if he did, but it apepars that he either knows very little about the newspaper business or was just trying to be smart, or both. Probably every newspaperman in Washington has wads of material for his paper and his paper has wads of other material for which it has no room, although Mellow doubtless remarks sometimes with other uninformed persons that "the papers must be hard up for something to put in."

May Not Be Sure Himself.

Among those who do not know which way the cagey Mellon eventually will jump is your correspondent. It looks as if Mellon were among them, too. On information and belief, it can be suggested that as a matter of mere personal choice he would flop to Dawes. But one can hardly flop to Dawes when Dawes has flopped, for the pre-convention period at least, to Lowden. And it must have occurred to Mellon, who was once all set for a temporary flop to Hughes, that a careless flop might conceivably still find him floundering about on all fours while the real procession passed by, for it is quite possible that Hoover's procession will be the only one to count.

Perhaps Mellon believes that it's likely to turn out that way. If he has, and still isn't quite sure about it, the smart political trick is to remain technically neutral and let the word seep into the Hoover camp that Mellon's heart is in the right spot.

Licked by Vare.

Unless Mellon were feverishly anxious to push Hoover into the White House, there would be nothing to be gained by a public announcement at this time. One of the funniest thoughts in connection with Mellon's attitude is the possibility that he may have to consult Boss Bill Vare of Philadelphia before he can come out for anyone. Boss Vare and his gang licked the Mellon political outfit in Pennsylvania at the last election and he consequently seems very essential to any of Mellon's political plans. Somebody ought to find out what Boss Vare is thinking.

Buy Large Corn Shipment.

The Adkins Bros. Grain Co., bought one of the largest lots of corn in a single purchase Wednesday that was ever sold in this section, when they purchased the corn from the Meyers estate near Nishnebotne, Mo., of about 17,000 bushels, paying 70 cents a bushel therefor. The corn is to be loaded at Nishnebotne and shipped to market from there.—Burlington Junction Post.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"That new boy ain't got no sense about what things is worth. He tried to trade me seven old stamps for a good horse tooth."

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In Deadlock on All Bills

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the Johnson resolution directing an investigation of the soft coal industry and the Brookhart resolution to investigate phases of control in the motion picture industry.

The committee also decided to begin hearings on the nominations of federal radio commissioners as soon as the Walsh resolution is out of the way next week.

Would Add to Road Funds.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A total of $407,000,000 owed the United States by France for road building machinery purchased after the war would be turned over to the federal aid highway fund for use by the states in highway construction under a bill to be introduced in the House Monday by Representative Browne, Republican, Wisconsin.

The money from France is due in 1929 and 1930. The equipment was sold to France at 20 cents on the dollar, Browne said.

Would Turn Shoals Over to Farm Bureau

Norris Suggests No. 2 Plant Be Put to Work in Making of Fertilizer.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A suggestion that the number 2 plant at Muscle Shoals be presented to the American Cyanamid Company or the American Farm Bureau Federation for production of fertilizer was made to the Senate agriculture committee today by Senator Norris of Nebraska.

English Boy Writes to High School Girl

Friend of Walter Allen Writes Rachel England On Some English Views.

Miss Rachael England, student in the Maryville high school, has received a letter from A. Maher, a boy living at Leeds-Yorkshire, England. The English boy expresses his views of some of the characteristics of his country.

Maher was one of Walter Allen's foreign companions while attending the International Older Boys Camp in Windsor Castle Royal Forest. They stayed in the same tent.

"It has been said from good authority that the English people generally possess a grumbling nature, never satisfied, ready to argue, but slow to act," Maher writes. "I am sorry to say I partly share this view, although it may at least have one advantage in the fact of it creating controversy which inevitably opens out many interesting discussions leading sometimes to practical results.

"The life of the people, from what I can judge from my own town, is of a homely nature, where amusement and pleasure is a secondary consideration. The house-wife, I might mention, still loves, from all appearances, to shoulder domestic work of the household. A feature of this, the baking of bread for the family. These things are chiefly manifest in the middle and lower classes.

"You will no doubt have heard that the English are a great sport loving nation. Yet for all that, to my mind, they neglect one thing—the enthusiastic support and encouragement for female organizations. I attribute a part of the blame for this kind of thing to the ladies themselves for their lack of effort in insisting clubs for girls and young women throughout the various centers of big cities."

The writer than asks the question of Miss England: "Do your town or state authorities encourage youth to increase their knowledge of their various occupations?

"In Leeds and I think in England generally, the promoting of high standard evening classes by educational authorities for ambitious young people is very popular. It would be a great loss to the nation to abolish evening education."

Read the Want Ads.

FLAMES FROM GAS CONTINUE

BLAZING GAS WELL BURNS DESPITE BLOW OUT.

1 KILLED AT M'CAMEY

Explosion of Thousands of Gallons of Oil Being Investigated; Loss at Half Million.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Jan. 28.—The blazing gas well, Rachel No. 7, of W. L. Pearson Co., in White Point Field near here, was blown out by a charge of twenty-five quarts of nitroglycerin at 1 a. m. today, seethed a few minutes, and broke into flames again.

Tex Thornton, noted well fire fighter, placed the charge. He was clad in an asbestos suit.

Heat from the ground ignited the well the second time, Thornton said. Water is being poured into the crater caused by the well to cool of the ground so that another attempt may be made to blow out the fire. This attempt probably will be made tonight.

Flames Continue.

McCamey, Tex., Jan. 28.—A colonnade of flames illuminated the sky for miles around McCamey as the thousands of barrels of oil stored in tanks of the Humble Oil Company refinery here continued to burn.

Started from a terrific explosion in tank No. 15 late yesterday, the flaming oil set fire to 14 other tanks ranging in capacity from 600 to 3,000 barrels.

Only one man was killed in the blast, which shook the countryside, although reports carried by a press association other than the United Press at first placed the death toll as high as 60 men. Fred Hendricks, chemist, who was working on top of tank No. 15, was blown to bits by the blast. His body had not been recovered today.

Property loss will exceed $500,000 it was announced.

Five other men working near the scene of the blast were seriously burned by the flaming oil. They will recover.

Cause of the blast was the subject of an investigatio ntoday by officials of the company. The tank which exploded was being steam cleaned at the time of the explosion.

Throughout the night the flames, accompanied by dense clouds of black smoke, hurtled 100 to 250 feet in the air. McCamey, which is about a mile from the tanks, was lighted by the blaze throughout the night. Hundreds of persons, unable to sleep because of the brilliant illumination, spent the night near the scene of the disaster as spectators.

Seek Cause of Blast.

McCamey, Tex., Jan. 28.—Authorities today sought to determine the cause of an oil tank blast here yesterday, which killed one man, injured 12, and destroyed property valued at a half million dollars.

The explosion occurred in the chemical tank of the Humble Oil and Refinery Company. Fred Hendricks was killed. All of the injured will recover.

Oil in nearby tanks became ignited from sparks and fire raged for several hours.

Remus Saves Life of Hospital Guard

Wife Slayer Aids in Downing Insane Negro Patient.—May Aid Fight for Liberty.

Lima, O., Jan. 28.—George Remus, former millionaire Cincinnati bootlegger committed to the state hospital for the criminally insane here, saved the life of a hospital guard late yesterday, it became known today.

The guard, whose name was withheld, was attacked by a giant negro patient and was on the verge of strangulation when Remus, drawn by his screams, leaped upon the negro and beat him with his fists.

Habeas corpus proceedings, seeking the former rum king's release on the ground he was never adjudged insane, were to have been filed by Remus, attorneys this week, but action was postponed until Monday.

Since his incarceration, Remus has never exhibited signs of insanity, asylum attaches declare.

Charles P. Taft III, prosecutor of Hamilton county, where Remus was tried for killing his wife, Imogene, has announced he will come to Lima and fight Remus' efforts at freedom.

Ibanez, Noted Spanish Author, Dies in Exile

A Voluntary Expatriot, Family Argues Whether to Return Body—Made Valentino Famous.

Mentone, France, Jan. 28.—Blasco Ibanez, the most famous Spanish author of his generation and the man who made Rudolph Valentino a world figure, died at 3 a. m. today from complication of pleurisy, diabetes ,and bronchila pneumonia.

A voluntary exile from Spain because of his bitter enmity toward King Alfonso and Dictator Prince De Rivera. Ibanez died unreconciled, leading to a heated family discussion as to whether his body should be returned to Spain for burial.

His Masterpiece Unfinished.

Geneva, Jan. 28.—Blasco Ibanez's unexpected death deprived the world of what had planned to be his masterpiece and one that he had hoped would herald the dawn of perpetual world peace, League of Nations officials revealed today.

It was to be a novel, called "The Fifth Horseman of the Apocalypse," and the horseman was to be universal brotherhood.

It was not known generally among the public at large, perhaps, but Ibanez, aside from his purely political activities, had dedicated his life to the cause of world peace, and had hoped to play a role in bringing it.

League of Nations officials expressed great sorrow today at his death, and declared it to be a loss to the world.

Brooklyn.—Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn pitching ace, returned a new one-year contract unsigned to club officials. Vance had previously received $15,833.33 per year on the three-year contract which expired last season.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken From the Nodaway Democrat, Jan. 24, 1878.)

W. L. Dysart & Co., of Bolckow have killed and packed thus far this season 1,500 head of hogs.

The latest definition of politeness—To listen patiently to a person talking about a subject he knows nothing about, when you know all about it yourself.

The wholesale ice-dealers throughout the country are much depressed in spirit. No ice has been harvested this wintr as yet, not even on the Northern lakes. The prospects now is that there will be an ice famine next summer.

There has been a change in the firm name of Talbott, Black & Smiley, marble dealers of this city, Mr. Smiley having purchased the interest of Mr. Talbott. The latter gentleman will for the present continue in the employ of the new firm of Smiley & Black.

Last Wednesday night several of the prisoners now confined in the county jail attempted to escape by means of tools handed in to them by some party from the outside. Their efforts to regain their liberty, however, proved fruitless, as Sheriff Cooper and his deputies, thanks to their vigilance, were on hand and nipped the game in the bud. The jail is now surrounded by a high fence.

There was an attempt made to rob the Savannah Savings Institution at about one o'clock yesterday morning. The robbers were discovered and and Sheriff Starr called and fired at one of the robbers who had been placed on guard. The fire was returned and they made good their escape.

A daring robbery was committed at Mound City one day last week, at which time the office of Hobiltzell and Jessie, lumber dealers was broken into and some $2,500 worth of notes, and about $75 in cash taken from the safe. The safe was entered by means of blasting powder.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Dr. C. E. Kircher resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. He goes to the Presbyterian Church at Jefferson City.

Maryville is to be a member of a baseball league.

The coldest weather of the season came at 8 o'clock Thursday morning when the government thermometer of J. R. Brink's registered just two degrees above zero.

C. G. McMillen, postmaster at Pickering, has tendered his resignation to the post office department to take effect April 1. He has held the office almost eleven years and has been a very efficient official.

Prof. P. O. Landon has organized a Glee Club at the Normal which will give an opera some time in the spring. There are at the present time about thirty-five members in the club.

The Electric Light company is in the midst of changing motors and machinery all round. The night service was closed down Monday night at 12 o'clock and since that time the workmen have been on the jump making the necessary changes.

A leap year party will be given Wednesday evening at the skating rink.

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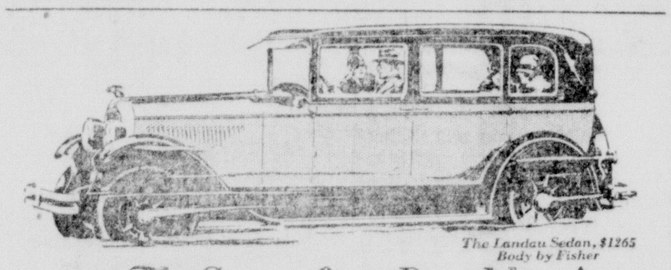

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SOCIETY

I. F. A. Club.

The regular meeting of the I. F. A. club will be held February 3 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hartness.

M. M. Club.

Mrs. Henry Finn entertained the Parnell M. M. Club Thursday afternoon. The time was spent socially. A delicious lunch was served after which a short business meeting was held. The members present were: Mrs. Otto Risser, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Fred Breit, Mrs. Mertie Gooden, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. George Wildish, Mrs. Hubbel, and Mrs. Ed Rickard. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Jim Hutchinson and Mrs. Will Job, jr., and Mrs. Roy Masters of Maryville.

Willing Workers.

The Willing Workers met socially Thursday with Mrs. C. O. Harmon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. DeFreece, Parnell. After the regular business meeting an interesting program was rendered in which Mrs. J. F. LaFavor completed the three months tour of foreign countries and Mrs. T. M. Cox discussed committee regulations. Contests and games were enjoyed by the members. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harmon assisted by Mrs. L. Klaas.

Those present were: Mrs. T. M. Cox, Mrs. Orley Miller, Mrs. Lizzie Klaas, Miss Getha Conrad, Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Mrs. J. F. LaFavor, Mrs. E. J. Klaas, Mrs. George Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Harmon.

Sunnyside Meeting.

The Sunnyside Community Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Emalyn Kyle. The following members were present: Mrs. Elizabeth Leeper, Mrs. Sofia Sticken, Mrs. Grace McNeal, Miss Nettie Sperling, Mrs. Donna Eckles, Mrs. Fern Baublits, Mrs. Verleen Hopkins, Mrs. India Davis, Mrs. Pearl McNeill, Mrs. Emalyn Kyle; visitors present were, Fern, Marcella, Winona and Yvonne Hopkins.

The following program was given, the hostess as leader:

Pep song, "How Happy Are We," by club.

Sentence prayer, club members.

Roll call answered by suggestions on the disciplining of children.

Dialogue, Fern and Marcella Hopkins.

Piano solo, Miss Nettie Sperling.

Reading, "The Youngest of the Family," Marcella Hopkins.

A birthday fund was decided on by means of which each member will receive a gift on her birthday.

Home made valentines are to be exchanged at the next meeting.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Verleen Hopkins, February 8, the hostess as program leader. Roll call will be answered by suggestions for a nourishing and inexpensive school lunch.

Elkhorn Meeting.

The Elkhorn Community Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pearl Cole. The meeting opened by singing the song, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Roll call was responded to by "New Ways of Cooking Pork," and some very interesting recipes were given.

An election was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Ethel Force; vice-president, Bessie Daise; recording secretary, Pearl Cole; corresponding secretary, Kathryn Shull; treasurer, Alice Miller.

After the business meeting the following program was given:

Song, Mary Warner, Elma Rowlett and Wilma Messner.

Humorous reading, Lela Wessel.

In the music contest, Miss Lela Wessel was the prize winner and in the automobile contest the prize was won by Misses Mary Warner and Elma Rowlette.

The meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in Unison.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Force and Miss Ellen Daise served delicious refreshments, consisting of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee to the following visitors and members: Miss Helen Phillips of Clarinda, Ia.; Misses Mary Warner, Elma Rowlett, Wilma Messner of Maitland, Mrs. Effie Kinney and son, Charles, Mrs. Lula Shull and daughter, Daphene; Mrs. May Ungles, Mrs. Bessie Daise and children, Mrs. Elnora Meadows, Mrs. Alice Miller, Mrs. Nola Daise, Miss Ellen Daise, Mrs. Bestha Sharp, Mrs. Mamie Wright and daughter, Phyllis; Miss Lela Wessel, Mrs. Ethel Force, Mrs. Kathryn Shull.

The next meeting will be held February 8 with Mrs. Bessie Daise as hostess and roll call will be "Your Favorite Color and Why You Do or Do Not Wear It."

Are Married Here.

Miss Merle Lovell and George Hogan, Gilman City, were married Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist church. The Rev. W. S. Woodhull read the service.

Bloomdale Meeting.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club met Thursday with Mrs. Bert Oliphant. A comfort was tacked for the hostess. Members answered roll call with "Willie Willis" sayings. Mrs. Alvin Gray, Mrs. Albert Hinton and Mrs. James Carter drew presents from the birthday bag. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Chance Copeland.

Members present were: Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Leland McKee, Mrs. Edna Harvey, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. Forrest Hinton, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Alvin Gray, Mrs. Will Potts, Mrs. Dennis Hood, Mrs. Vilis Porter, Mrs. John Hood, and Miss Audrey Hood. Visitors present were Mrs. Loretta Hanna and children and Alma Clements.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9, with Mrs. Will Potts.

Needlework Club.

Miss Blanche Hinton was hostess to the Pickering Needlework Club Wednesday. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Mary Hinton and Mrs. David Robb.

Those present were: Mrs. C. L. Crowson, Mrs. David Robb, Mrs. O. G. Null, Mrs. J. C. Carmichael, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. Forrest Smith, Mrs. Faye Florea, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. Walter Johnson and Miss Mary Hinton, Mrs. Eliza Hinton. Mrs. Fred Neil was a visitor.

The club will meet with Mrs. Byron Hanna, February 8.

R. N. A. Installation.

The Royal Neighbors Association held installation at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday when about 100 persons were present. Mrs. Emily Johnson, St. Joseph, district deputy for northwest Missouri, was installing officer. Mrs. C. E. Williams was ceremonial officer.

The offices filled electively were: oracle, Mrs. Claud Stults; vice oracle, Mrs. E. L. Trueblood; past oracle, Mrs. J. H. Thorp; chancellor, Mrs. Lula Fraser; recorder, Mrs. Docia Howland; receiver, Mrs. John Halasey; marshal, Mrs. Ellwood Barrett; assistant marshal, Mrs. Ora Green; inner sentinel, Mrs. Fern Sells; outer sentinel, Miss Nina Bowman; manager, Mrs. Tony Bluel; appointive officers installed were: flag bearer, Mrs. L. A. Conder; faith, Mrs. T. J. Williams; courage, Mrs. O. S. Wilson; modesty, Mrs. D. O. Belt; unselfishness, Mrs. Jesse Stark; endurance, Mrs. Charles Smith; musician, Mrs. Veda Welling.

A luncheon of pie, sandwiches and coffee was served after the installation.

Ladies' Guild.

The Ladies Guild of Graham met with Mrs. Mary Lyle Thursday when the time was spent quilting. Additional guests were: Mrs. Sam Lyle, Mrs. Frank Lyle, Mrs. Hugh Lyle and Mrs. McGrew. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flanary Thursday night in honor of their son, Bard's birthday. Games and music were the features of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments of cake, peaches and candy were served. Those present were the ministers, teachers and high school students at Harmony and Mrs. Ford of Gaynor.

Study Club.

The Skidmore Study Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Edna Kabel when Mrs. Nora Lowrance gave a review of "Giants in the Earth." Those present were: Mrs. Edna Kabel, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Mrs. Bess Shell, Mrs. Alice Groves, Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy, Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, Mrs. Nita Worl and Miss Lora Stults.

"Y" Banquet.

A joint banquet of the Y. M. C. A., and the Y. W. C. A., was given at the First M. E. Church last evening. Leland Medsker, president of the Y. M. C. A., was toastmaster. Roy A. Kinnaird of the State Teachers College and Miss Hildred K. Howard, regional student secretary of the Y. W. C. A., southwest district, were the speakers. Two vocal solos were given by Chilton Ross and a reading by Miss Doris Wallace. There were sixty-five in attendance.

Slumber and Line Party.

Iona Maud Carr entertained last night a few of her friends at a six o'clock dinner at her home, south of Maryville. After dinner they attended the College High School basketball game, and then went to the Missouri Theater, and afterwards to Miss Carr's home where they spent the night. The guests were Misses Augusta Vert, Eldora Nichols, Roberta Willhoyte, Netta Mae and Elsie Rogers.

For Iola Hankins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Vance, Burlington Junction, will entertain with a six o'clock dinner tonight for their granddaughter, Iola Hankins' eighteenth birthday. Those present were: Miss Rachel Graves, Miss Mabel Carmichael, Miss Wilma Staples, Ernest Boyer, Harold Plummer, Marvin Plummer and Harlan Plummer.

Community Circle Meeting.

The Orrsburg Community Circle met with Mrs. Clifford Herndon Thursday afternoon. Becoming colors were discussed and a pocket apron demonstration was given.

Members present were: Mrs. Ed Simmons, Mrs. Dale Simmons, Mrs. Lewis Moore, Mrs. Ned Garrett, Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. George Loch and daughter, Dorothy Helen, Mrs. Ed Mann, and Winifred Herndon. Visitors were: Mrs. Darl Porter and son, Geraldean.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Holt. The club meets once a month.

Mt. Pleasant Art Club.

Mrs. Ervin Neal was hostess at the afternoon meeting of the Mount Pleasant Art Club at her home Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Pence in charge of meeting in the absence of Mrs. Hantz. The afternoon was spent in hand sewing for Mrs. Neal. An interesting contest was the roll call which was conducted by Mrs. Farrar using members childhood photographs. After the business meeting, the hostess assisted by Mrs. James Clayton served delicious refreshments. Mrs. James Clayton and little daughter were guests of the club. The members present were: Mrs. P. Pence, Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Lowell Gray and daughter, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. Floyd Alexander and daughter, Mrs. Ervin Neal and son, Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. W. A. Neil, Mrs. Joe Farrar. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. A. Neil the afternoon of February 9. Members and guests are requested to bring a valentine containing a valentine verse.

Woman Accused of Theft From Mother

Warrensburg, Mo., Jan. 28. — Mrs. Ruth Rittner, 26, was held on $2,000 bonds here today on a charge of stealing three notes totaling $3,372.67 from her mother, Mrs. A. W. Billington of Chilhowee, Mo.

The complaint was signed by Mrs. Amy Galloway and Earl Billington, sister and brother of Mrs. Rittner. The notes were stolen while Mrs. Billington was ill, the complaint says.

Former Brewer Says He's a Farmer Now

Houston, Tex., Jan. 28.—Remember Lemp beer? If not, ask dad.

Edwin A. Lemp of St. Louis, scion of the famous Lemp family, was interviewed here today; said he, grinning:

"Prohibition? Please don't pull me into that."

He added:

"I'm a farmer now. You might put that in to show that all the so-called liquor interests didn't start bootlegging after the eighteenth amendement was adopted."

Trains' Time Across Continent Lowered

Los Angeles, Jan. 28.—Three crack trains between Chicago and Los Angeles will make the trip in 61 hours and 15 minutes under new schedules effective March 1, cutting one hour and 45 minutes from the present running time.

The Southern Pacific "Golden State Limited," the Santa Fe "Chief" and the Union Pacific "Los Angeles Limited," will be affected it was announced.

Former Minister Sells Gasoline.

The Rev. W. C. Rice, retired Methodist minister, who has served churches at Sturgeon, Centralia, Hallsville, Rocheport, Auxvasse, Mound City, Skidmore, Elmo, Weston, Turney, and other Missouri towns, now earns his living selling gasoline and oil on U. S. Highway 36 near Brookfield.

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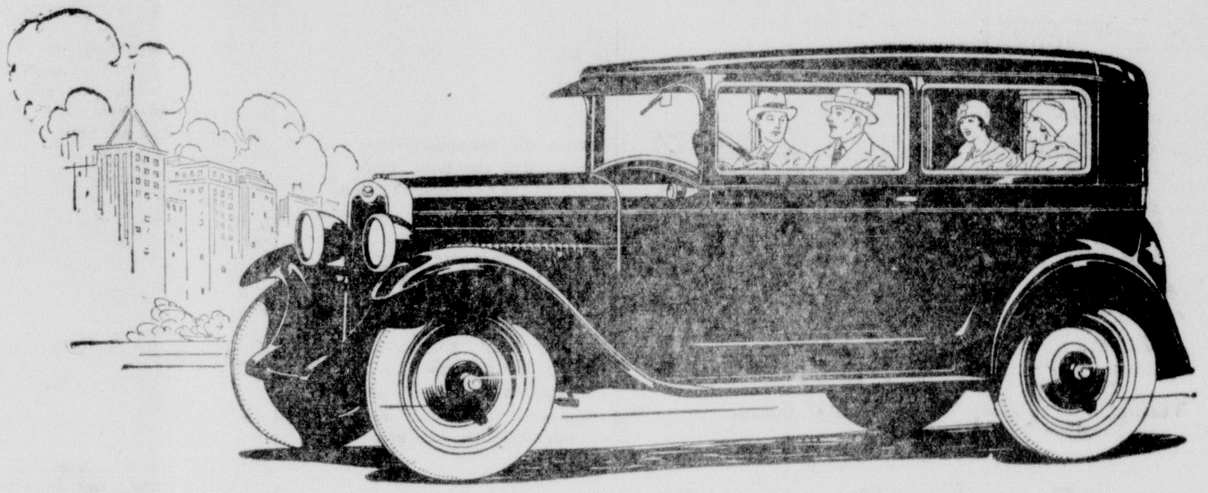

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Jack Perrin

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Paramount News. Ko Ko Cartoons.

Coming Wednesday—"The Rough Riders"

Losers Entertain Winners at Rose Hill

The losing side in the attendance contest at Rose Hill school is entertaining the winners with a program Friday afternoon. The following program will be given:

"Reading, "I Love Little Pussy," by Roberta Wiles.

Reading; "Granny," by Robert Pittsenbarger.

Play, "Saving Dolly's Life."

Reading, "The Captains Daughter," by Robert Bliss.

Song, "Yankee Doodle," by Ruby Pittsenbarger.

Reading, "Nell and Her Bird," by Idabeth Stewart.

Reading, "Buy My Toys," by Wilton Logan.

Roberta Wiles and Margaret Hammond were absent from school Wednesday.

Evelyn Logan was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

Louise Coulter was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

The fifth and seventh grades made posters for art class and compared them with the first ones they made a marked improvement.

Mrs. Pittsenbarger visited in Grant City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drictrich and family of Scotts Bluff, Neb., have been visiting at the R. A. Pittsenbarger home this week.

Miss Margine Alloway of Maryville spent last week-end with Evelyn Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Miller Monday evening.

Margaret Hammond spent one evening with Francis Ambrose.

Evelyn Logan was news reporter this week.

Farnan Sells Hogs at $8.10, Market Top

Charles Farnan, Nodaway county, disposed of 77 Duroc butchers on the St. Joseph market Friday at $8.10, the market top. The drove averaged 185 lbs. and sold to Armour & Co. Mr. Farnan, who is an extensive farmer and live stock operator and frequent market patron, accompanied the shipment to market.

Spends Week-End Here.

Ralph Curfman, a student at the Kansas City Western Dental College is spending the week-end in Maryville.

AMUSEMENTS

Sunday.

Missouri: "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," with Lewis Stone, Maria Corda, and Ricardo Cortez.

Monday.

Electric: "Where the North Holds Sway."

Missouri: "The Private Life of Helen of Troy."

Tuesday.

Missouri: "Dress Parade," with William Boyd and Jessie Love.

Electric: "Where the North Holds Sway."

Wednesday.

Electric: "The Rough Riders," with Noah Beery and Mary Astor.

Missouri: "Dress Parade."

Thursday.

Missouri: "Figures Don't Lie," with Esther Ralston, and Ford Sterling.

Electric: "The Rough Riders."

Friday.

Electric: "Galloping Fury," with Hoot Gibson.

Missouri: "Figures Don't Lie."

Saturday.

Missouri: "My Friend From India," with Franklin Pangborn and Elinor Fair.

Electric: "Galloping Fury."

Sunday brings the biggest picture of the week. The Missouri Theater offers Sunday afternoon and Monday evening "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," which is the story of the startling love affairs of the first flapper queen. The picture contains brilliant comedy and sly satire.

"The Rough Riders," showing at the Electric Theater on Wednesday and Thursday is the story of the Spanish-American war and the immortal 'Rough Riders,' organized and led by Theodore Roosevelt.

Here From Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kieth and son, Max, of Bedford, Ia., were 1 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith last night, Mr. Kieth being in the drill team of the M. W. A. of Bedford.

Roof Fire at Carl Wiles Home.

A roof fire, caused by sparks from the flue, damaged the house of Carl Wiles at 221 West Sixth street about 7:30 o'clock this morning. Fire Chief Claud Stults estimated the damage at $10.

Mrs. Edwin Caldwell to Father's Funeral

B. F. Boland of Carthage Dies in California.—Services at Carthage Tomorrow.

B. F. Boland, of Carthage, Mo., the father of Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, died Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Boland Grant, at Huntington Beach, Cal., where he had been visiting for several months. The funeral will be held at the Christian Church in Carthage tomorrow afternoon with burial there.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell's children, Helen May Hall of Burlington Junction, and William Hall a student at the University of Missouri are in Carthage to attend the funeral. In addition to the two daughters, a son survives, B. F. Boland, Jr., Carthage.

Mr. Boland had resided in Carthage since 1876 with the exception of four years in Leon, Kan., and four in Dade County, Mo. He was an auctioneer and cried more than 4,000 sales in the thirty-eight years of his service. He was about 68 years old. Mrs. Boland died Oct. 8, 1926.

Doughty Funeral at 2 p. m. Tomorrow

Rev. E. L. Robison Will Conduct Services, Assisted by T. M. Walton; Burial Here.

Funeral services for the Rev. H. A. Doughty, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Pickering, who died suddenly early Friday morning, will be held at the M. E. Church in Pickering tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. E. L. Robison, district superintendent, and the Rev. T. M. Walton, pastor of the Christian church of Pickering. Burial will take place in Maryville.

Farmers Union Meets to Consider Merger

Nodaway County Farmers Organization Meets This Afternoon at the Courthouse to Vote On Proposition.

The Nodaway County Farmers Union was in session this afternoon in a quarterly meeting at the courthouse.

Besides routine business to consider, the organization was to consider the proposition of unification of the farm organizations of the country, which has come up before the M. F. A., Farm Bureau and Herron Club.

Seeley Awarded $600 Against Elihu Carter

Jury In Circuit Court This Afternoon Returns Verdict on Wages and Payment on Corn.

Ora Seely was awarded a $600 verdict by a jury in circuit coort this afternoon against Elihu Carter. Both men live near Burlington Junction.

Seely was suing Carter on four counts for wages claimed due him, corn sold to the defendant and for damages to his corn. The total claimed due the plaintiff in his original petition was for $1,769.34.

The jury was out about an hour and was discharged after rendering its verdict.

Vare May Not Ask Complete Recount

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator-Elect Vare of Pennsylvania, may not take advantage of the offer for a recount on the whole state of Pennsylvania and instead may seek the earliest possible decision in the election contest brought against him by William B. Wilson, Democrat, it was learned today.

Wilson has sought a recount of only six counties—Allegheny, Philadelphia, Delaware, Luzerne, Lackawanna and Schuylkill. Vare was granted permission for a recount in the other counties and indicated at first that he would accept.

His friends have advised him, however, that such a recount would require weeks and he could not file for the April primaries unless the Wilson contest is finally decided by the Senate well before that time.

Establish 3000 Acre State Game Preserve

Tract of Land in Clay County Designated by Isaac Walton League for Propagation of Birds.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—A 3,000 acre tract of land in Clay county, fifteen miles north of Kansas City, has been designated by the Izaak Walton League of America as the first of 300 game preserves to be established in Missouri for the purpose of restocking the state with wild game.

Quails and pheasants will be placed on the tract in Clay County, it was said. Preserves are also being obtained in Platte and Jackson counties and game will be placed on these tracts by spring, according to Dr. Burris Jenkins, president of the Heart of America Chapter of the League.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

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Secretary of War Baker answers his critics, saying that the U. S. will have 500,00 men in France by spring.

Britain has lost 900,000 men in one year, the Daily Mail declares.

College Will Give a Play February 23

"Dulcie," in Three Acts, to Be Public Performance.—Hart House Quartet Here Feb. 16.

The Dramatics Club of the State Teachers College will present a three-act play, "Dulcie," on the evening of February 23. This is to be a public presentation and is one of the features which the College offers on its calender of entertainment.

The members of the cast follow: Dulcinea, Marjorie Teuscher; Gordon Smith, Paschal Monk; William Parker, William Gaugh; C. Roger Forbes, Helen Fouts; Angela Forbes, Hildred Fitz; Schuyler Van Dyke, Vernon Harrett; Tom Sterrett, Kenneth Evans; Vincent Leach, Fay Woodson Null; Blair Patterson, Truman Nickerson; Henry, Wiley Poleson.

The first public performance offered at the State Teachers College this year will be February 16 when the Hart House String Quartet makes it appearance in a full evening's concert.

Maryville Wild West, Indian Baby Born Here

Maryville, Mizzoura, has a right to call itself a part of the great open spaces where men are gunmen and wear fur pants because in Maryville this every day an Indian was born! His daddy is a full blooded Pawnee Indian whose name is Stacy Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell announce the birth of a 9-pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pumphrey. The Howells live at Pawnee, Oklahoma, and have been visiting here for three weeks.

College Farm Buys Jersey Bull Calf

The State Teachers College farm has recently purchased a Jersey bull calf and it will be shipped here within a few days. It is one of the Owl-Interest family of Jerseys. It will be shipped here from the John R. Sibley stock, at Spencer, Mass.

Phyllis Wheatly Club Elects Its Officers

The Phyllis Wheatly Club met last night at the home of Charles Martin. Election of officers was held and Mrs. T. C. Baker was elected president; Mrs. B. F. Smart, vice president; Miss Mattie Maleolm, treasurer and Mrs. Fannie Fleener, secretary.

After the business session the host served a two course luncheon. Nine members were present.

Daughter to Former Residents.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hutchison of Philadelphia, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday, January 25. The baby has been named Odette for Mrs. Hutchison's sister, Miss Odette Wilderman of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Hutchison was Miss Josephine Wilderman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, former residents of Maryville, now of Denver. Mr. Hutchison is the son of Mrs. A. B. Hutchison of West Chester, Pa., also a former resident of this city. J. N. Bryan of Maryville is the baby's great grandfather.

In Kansas City Shoe Store.

John Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz, has taken a position as salesman in Gray's shoe store at 1021 Main street, Kansas City, and has begun work. He is on a salary and is one of the head salesmen for the store, which sells Bostonian shoes. Mr. Kurtz formerly was employed at the Montgomery shoe store here. He went to Kansas City early this week.

AUNT HET

"I didn't know how to set at the social this afternoon. My right ankle looks the best an' my right shoe had a scratched place on it."

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UEL DE PALMA, LEFTY OLDFIELD ARE TOO LATE

Lamkin-Davis Racing Team Reaches Cape Girardeau After Bearcats Have Lost.

Tired and worn from their 540-mile trek almost from corner to corner of the great and sovereign state of Missouri, President Uel W. Lamkin and Coach E. A. Davis, bearing forgotten uniforms to the Bearcat basketball squad of the State Teachers College, arrived in Cape Girardeau last night, shortly before 10:30 o'clock—to find the game ended, the Bearcats beaten and the shouting over.

Mrs. Lamkin received a telephone call from her husband at 10:30, and the president said they had "just arrived."

Mr. Lamkin and Coach Davis left here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with the basketball uniforms and other equipment which had remained in a trunk on the station platform here when the train pulled out with the Bearcat team Thursday night. The team played last night in borrowed outfits, and the game was over an hour before the president and assistant coach arrived.

In Mr. Davis' car, the two Oldfields of the local college had reached Wright City, which is fifty miles west of St. Louis, at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They had maintained an average speed slightly in excess of forty miles an hour and had 200 miles yet to go.

Then they met homecoming traffic from St. Louis and, if they went through the city as they presumably did, were slowed by the congestion of city traffic.

From St. Louis to Cape Girardeau the road was so winding that it was not safe in the darkness to maintain a higher speed, Mr. Lamkin said in his telephone in his telephone conversation.

Anyway the Bearcats, feeling more at home in their own uniforms, ought to do better tonight.

Teacher Wins 3,000 Pesetas

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he did not lose his greatness.

Lived With Noble Family.

During her stay in Madrid, Miss Lair lived in the home of a family of nobility. She received a degree from the University at Madrid during her two and a half years in Europe and received certificates for her three summers' work at the Sorbonne in Paris.

"One of the gifts of which I am the most proud," she said, "is the 200 volumes which my psychology professor, Gil de Faguaga, presented me while I was studying in Madrid. Many of them are his own works."

In speaking of the cablegram, Miss Lair said: "I was amused. The cablegram stated that it was sent from Madrid at 9 o'clock and it arrived here at 11 o'clock. Several said, 'Only two hours.' But they forget the change of time which made the cablegram about seven hours in coming."

"I read eighteen hours many days while I was in Spain. I felt that I must get as much as I could from their libraries and archives, and I had no time to waste. I read through eight or nine centuries of their life.

Spanish Inspires Her.

"The Spanish language inspires me, but the English language is so formal and cold. In Spain one reasons by the heart and emotions."

Miss Lair is French and English. Her mother is French and English and her father is French. Her last name really is De Lair, but to use Miss Lair's own words, "Americans are so inconsistent about pronouncing the De that we omitted it."

Miss Lair has lived in England with relatives of her mother, but really is an American. Her parents are living in New York.

"When I heard of my good fortune in winning the prize a friend said to me 'What luck.' And perhaps after all it is just luck."

St. Joseph Seeking Henry Field's Firm

Delegation From City's Chamber of Commerce Said to Have Made Tempting Offers.

(Shenandoah Sentinel)

A delegation from the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce is in Shenandoah today with tempting offers to the Henry Field Seed Company to move the business there.

A big new building, a radio station and radio facilities are offered. Since KFNF does not have night hours for broadcasting, programs have been given by KFNF talent Saturday night through a St. Joseph station.

Henry Field, head of the seed company and leader of many radio innovations was born and reared in Shenandoah, and it is thought unusually tempting offers will have to be made to get him to change from the scenes of his successful career.

George Murray, Trenton, and Ralph Aley, St. Joseph, were in Maryville yesterday.

CARTERS RAYON BLOOMERS

$1.35 the pair

Colors pink, honey dew and champagne. Rayon Bloomers that are carefully cut to fit without bunching. Diamond shaped double reinforcements, overlocked seams. Elastic at waist and knees; sizes 34 to 44.

WASHABLE FABRIC GLOVES

Novelty trimmed suede finish washable gloves, two-toned embroidery on cuffs and backs; price 79c and 98c

REMUS

"The House of Quality."

TRANSCONTINENTAL RECORD

Falls Before the

WHIPPET

Leaves Sacramento and arrives in New York 5 days, 3 hours, 47 minutes later—beats old mark by more than 44 hours.

Mr. Killmeyer made the run: the first day he and his Whippet made Salt Lake City, 701 miles from Sacramento; the second Cheyenne, 489 miles away and 1190 miles from his starting point. The third day he covered 549 miles more and stopped Omaha; fourth day, Fort Wayne, Ind., 740 miles, total distance, 2479; fifth day, covered 726 miles, and arrived in New York, total mileage of trip 3205, daily average 635.

The Whippet had to be built correctly—it had to be right or else it would not have been able to stand the "gaff."

SEWELL AUTO CO.

WILLYS-KNIGHTS — WHIPPETS

Ian MacClaren's

DOCTOR OF THE OLD SCHOOL

Dramatic Book Sermon

VESTED BOYS' CHOIR

SUNDAY NIGHT
JAN. 29
7:30 o'clock
First Methodist Church

W. R. Goff Has Unique Picture of Lincoln

W. R. Goff, Barnard, Mo., who fought in the Civil War as a member of Co. K, 106th Ill., has an interesting picture of Lincoln. The Great Emancipator's face is made entirely by the written words of the Emancipation Proclamation, different degrees of shading of the lettering makes the light and shade necessary for the feature characteristics. At a little distance a good likeness is seen.

This picture is very highly prized by "Uncle Bob," as he is locally known. It was purchased by him in Cairo, Ill., on his return from the army in 1865. It was formerly in an oval frame, but at the time his house was blown away by a cyclone some years back it has not been kept in a frame, and is faded somewhat.

The foregoing is taken from the National Tribune and is concerning the uncle of James A. Goff of Savannah and the cyclone mentioned is the one which destroyed many homes in the northwest part of the county in Ma, 1900, and will be remembered by many.—Savannah Reporter.

Tonsil Operation.

George Hargraves of Barnard had his tonsils removed this morning at the St. Francis Hospital.

Roy Dickman Chosen President of Juniors

Succeeds Donald Russell Who Left College Last Week to Teach School At Guilford.

Roy Dickman has been elected president of the junior class of the State Teachers College to succeed Donald Russell who left last week for Guilford where he will teach in the grade school.

Dickman was treasurer of the College Y. M. C. A., editor of the "Tower," and is a member of the Mathematics and Science clubs.

Acosta Released on Habeas Corpus Writ

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.—Bert Acosta, the Trans-Atlantic aviator, was released from jail today on a writ of habeas corpus.

Acosta had been sentenced to five days for violating the Connecticut law against low flying.

You can blame the bootlegger for the modern rye face.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

DEWAR TALKS ON SCOTLAND

MINISTER DESCRIBES NATIVE LAND FOR HISTORY CLUB.

FAMED FOR BEAUTIES

People Have Still the Spirit of the Pioneer, Home Loving, Frugal, Fond of Humor.

Lecturing on Scotland before the History club of the High School Thursday morning, the Rev. Wm. N. Dewar, minister of the Presbyterian Church, introduced his subject by a discussion of the topographical features of his native land.

"Scotland," he declared, "is a hilly country. In the mind of the Scot it has two divisions, the highlands and the lowlands. The highland country in general borders on Perth and Stirling, the latter town famous in song and story, and prominent in the historical life of the nation in the times of William Wallace and Robert the Bruce. The lowlands include the great commercial and educational centers Glasgow and Edinburg.

"While the country is generally hilly, none of the hills reach anything like the height of the Rockies. They constitute, however, scenes of grandeur and beauty for which the Isle is famous. In keeping with the hilly aspect of the country, there are an abundance of lakes or locks, as they are called in Scotland, and many small but famous rivers.

"Loch Lomond is, perhaps, most widely known by reason of the popular song of the same name. However Loch Katryn is best known to the traveler, owing to the fact that it lies within the reign visited by the tourists from all lands and so romantically celebrated in Walter Scott's 'Lady of the Lake'."

"There is no more beautiful and entrancing country of its type than this region. Beginning at Stirling, with its spires and lordly castle, Scott takes the traveler over the scenes of the stag hunt so nobly led by the daring rider Fitz James. Monan's Rill, Glen Artny, Ben Voirlich, Uam Var, Loch Venachar, the Brig of Turk, the Trossachs, and numerous other charming features of the country flash into view as the traveler proceeds. Loch Katryn is the destination here and its charms the eye with its sparkling waters, shimmering like burnished sheen, as Scott puts it, and the majestic sweep of the surrounding hills.

"The country is rich in verdure, moss, litchen, fern, blue bells, primroses, buttercup, daisies and in lavish profusion the purple heather, all kept fresh and fair by an abundance of rain.

"Among the rivers of the country famous for their clear waters and historical and poetical associations are the river Clyde, which carries the commerce of the nations, and is the scene of the great shipbuilding industry. It is famous in the region of Lanark owing to its cave Corey Lynn beneath the Falls of Clyde where William Wallace found, for a time, security and safety, and in the region also of Bothwell Bridge where the last battle of the Covenanters was fought and won and religious liberty secured for Scotland. Other famous rivers are the Forth, the Tay, the Tweed, and the Afton. The latter is celebrated in the poem of Burns, 'Flow Gently Sweet Afton,' composed in memory of Highland Mary."

The Reverend Mr. Dewar spoke also of the characteristics of the Scottish people. He declared that they have had and still have the spirit of the pioneer. "There is scarcely any part of the globe in which a Scotsman is not found opening up the way for the coming of civilization," he asserted. "The Scot is a lover of freedom, stubborn of nature like the granite of his native hills, personally independent, home loving, frugal, fond of humor and humorous after his own fashion and a great lover of his country.

"None but a Scot could have written that matchless poem of independence (A Man's a Man, for A' That')."

Mr. Dewar dealt briefly with the early history of Britain before the conquest of the Normans, and Scotland's place in the Sun, concluding his remarks by declaiming the introduction to the 'Lady of the Lake.'

SCUDDER ITEMS.

Helen Gatton and Teddy Baker were absent from school Monday.

The A class has been memorizing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Miss Elizabeth White, rural school supervisor, visited our school Thursday morning and gave tests in spelling and arithmetic.

A test was given in geography Wednesday morning. Those who received the highest grades were Raymond Coffelt, Everett Owens, Durward Espey and Emmett Baker.

The A geography class is studying Asia this week.

Miss Daisy Basket spent the week-end with Misses Esther and Rebecca Russell.

Literary Program at Bloomfield School

BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL.—The following program was given at the weekly literary club program Friday, Jan. 27:

Song, by the school.
Reading, Helen Carmichael.
Recitation, Earl Carmichael.
Musical selection, Victrola.
Life of Wm. McKinley, Paul Loch.
Reading, Curtis Hanna.
Dialogue, Donald and Helen Carmichael.
Reading, Eddie Carmichael.
Song, school.

President Eddie Carmichael presided at the meeting.

Officers were elected for the coming month. They are: President, Helen Carmichael; vice-president, Eddie Carmichael; secretary, Elnora Carmichael, and treasurer, Ruth Hollensbe.

Mildred and Theodore Hollensbe won the debate on capital punishment last week. Paul Loch of the negative and Mildred Hollensbe of the affirmative presented their arguments in a very credible way.

Joseph Darl Swalley was absent from school last Wednesday afternoon.

It has been sometime since we have had visitors in our school.

Some of our little folks deserve credit for their progress this year. Joseph Darl Swalley, Ruth Hollensbe, Charles Hanna and Earl Carmichael are starting off the new year with good gains.

Nine Have Perfect Record at Knabb

Knabb School.—We have made a perfect attendance record this week. Nine have been neither tardy nor absent since Christmas.

We have had a variety of things for "Opening Exercises" this week. Each pupils is going to make out a list of things to be done for opening work. When his turn comes the school will do this list. This gives the pupil a chance to show his originality.

The A geography class has been studying Switzerland. An outline of the size, location, geographical features, people, history and government and industries and resources, has been followed. After the reports are made, this will be totally discussed in detail. Travels in Switzerland will be the next topic. Various experiences on their trips there will be written. Each direct route will be outlined and followed.

An experiment with soil, "The Influence of Drainage on Plant Growth," was started. It will take three weeks to find the effect of it. This is to illustrate how the drainage of free water from the soil benefits plant growth. The problem, "What Agencies have worked to make our soils?" has already been worked out.

The B reading class has read "Robinson Crusoe." They have selected lines from this story suitable for poster illustrations and are preparing a series of posters and pictures illustrating the entire story. Next week they are going to construct a miniature model of Robinson Crusoe's dwelling.

The B geography class have been working a puzzle map of the United States. They have also been contributing the different samples to their Product Map. A picture product map was received from Armour's which helped a great deal as a model. This map shows that the greatness of United States is founded on agriculture.

"Thrift" was the subject for our club period Friday. Maxine Hardisty gave a talk on "What Thrift Means and how we may have Thrift in our school." She told how Thrift meant much more than the saving of money. There is Thrift of character, Thrift of time, Thrift of health and moral Thrift. She also gave examples of Thrift in our every day school life.

Benjamin Willhoyte gave a list of things entitled "What Thrift Does."

The motto, "Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can," was chosen.

The remainder of the period was spent in making posters and mottoes representing "Thrift." Some of the titles were, "Your Money Will Grow," "Learn to Save Time, Money, Energy," "Practice Thrift, Sense Is Cents," "Cones Melt, Banks Won't," etc. The smaller folks made bags of money, dollars, etc. This work will be finished in "Art."

Miss Elizabeth L. White visited our school Monday and gave the standardized tests in arithmetic and spelling to us.

Mary Katherine Hill spent Thursday night with Martha Sue Zimmerman.

Wilma Hall spent two days with Miss Hattie M. Hall of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norman, Leslie Violet and Cleola Norman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tudder and family of Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry David and family of Maryville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Logan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shube Coffelt of Ravenwood spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Logan. Mrs. Logan's mother accompanied them home.

Alva Hardisty has been calling on a doctor this week. He has a sore finger.

Marion Fine and Charley Shackelford were Maryville visitors Saturday morning.

Joe Norman and Marion Fine are cutting wood on Mr. Fine's farm south of Wilcox.

Miss Mary Hill visited at Carl Zimmerman's home Thursday night.

Walter Huff of Elmo called on Marion Fine Thursday afternoon.

Raymond Spire had the misfortune of losing his pocketbook last week.

Mrs. Clark Lambert and daughter, Anna Margaret, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norman and son, Leslie and daughter, Violet and Cleola spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tudder of Elmo.

Champaign Program Given by Busy Bees

Pupils Also Have Farewell Party to Ellen Frances Edwards, Who Is Leaving Community.

CHAMPAIGN—The Busy Bees Club gave the following program Friday afternoon:

Talk, "How to Care for Birds in Winter," Sylvia Coffelt; recitation, "The Swing," Alvin Woodburn; recitation, "Little Miss Muffet," Laura Bell McDowell; song, "My Girl," Theron Evans; recitation, "Cleaning House," Perry Otis Onstot; recitation, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat," Marvin Parent; reading, "Hill Billy Bunnies" Beulah June West; song, Ruth Evans; French harp music, Billy Marvin Woodburn.

After the program, the Club had a farewell party for Ellen Frances Edwards who moved Monday with her parents to a farm south of Maryville. Games were played. Then popcorn and candy were served.

The neighborhood much regrets that the Edwards' family has moved away. We wish them the best of success in their new home.

Mrs. Alverda David who recently returned from Toppenish, Wash., visited last week at the S. A. Coffelt home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coffelt and daughter Sylvia, and Mrs. Alverda David, visited Sunday at the Lester David home near Ravenwood.

Mrs. David remained for a longer visit.

Pupil at Martha Washington Writes on Yellowstone Park

A report on "Yellowstone Park" as given by Claris Adams, a fifth grade boy, in the study of Western United States, at the Martha Washington school:

Adventures of a Chauffeur in Yellowstone Park.

My name is Claris Adams. I run a traveling bus in Yellowstone Park. It is very interesting out here so I guess I will tell you some of my adventures.

One day I was taking a group of College girls on a visit in the park, and the girls had bought some meat. I warned them not to hang it on a branch of a tree, but they did. The next morning the meat was gone. The girls were very much surprised when they saw the meat was gone. After that when they went on a camping trip they always took heed not to hang meat on the branches of trees.

That morning we started to the deer range. There were does, moose, reindeer and many other kinds of deer. The does and moose we could not get close enough to, to see what they were like. We could not get very close to the reindeer but we got close enough to see what they were like. They were slender and beautiful. The antlers are like branches on a tree.

We then went to visit "Old Faithful", it shot the water into the air every sixty or eighty minutes. Then we went away. The girls with us were Clara Lippman, Flodene Thompson and Frances Woodburn. I had gone to school with them when I went to school at the Martha Washington. We had a little chat over the school days, and then the girls wanted to go to see the buffalo herd. The girls soon got tired of the herd so we went back to the bus, which was safe. And we went back to the Mammoth Hotel. Here we had supper. I then went down to the place where the men slept and slept soundly.

That morning the girls went to see the Giant Geyser, then the big Thompson Canyon. We began at one end and came out at the other end. The sides of the canyon were very steep. They also had many colors on the sides.

After that I drove them to the depot. They got on the train and left. I then took more people from the train and took them to see all over the park.

Only one pupil, Dorah Mae Parent, has been neither absent nor tardy this term. Another pupil, Theron Evans has never been absent.

Health inspectors for last week were Sylvia Coffelt and Marvin Parent. The inspectors for this week are Dorah Mae Parent and Fern Dowden.

The Roy Parent family, Miss Willie Bloomer, and Mrs. E. B. Cunningham attended the community meeting at Myrtle Tree Tuesday night.

S. T. C. Classes to Conception College

Two classes of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College today made a visit to Conception to visit Conception College and the monastery. The classes were under the direction of their instructor, Henry T. Foster.

Members of the class studying the Renaissance and Protestant Reformation and a class in medieval history made the trip.

Class at Excelsior Will Make Posters

Science Pupils Are Making Fruit Booklets and Agriculture Class Is Hard at Work.

EXCELSIOR—The A class is going to make Geography posters of Europe in the next week or two.

The elementary Science class is making fruit booklets.

The agriculture class is still studying soil.

Lucille Flanary, who has been absent from school because of a wound, is back to school.

Marie Mason was absent from school Thursday and Friday, spending the week-end with her father in Kansas City.

Audrey Irene Brown has not yet come back to school on account of the chickenpox.

Helen Lewis was absent from school Monday because of a bad cold.

Beryle Besco was absent from school last week on account of illness.

The literary club met Friday. Marie Mason and Dorotha Ferguson will take care of the program this quarter.

The A class is reading outside books for certificates in reading.

Graham P. T. A. Plans Program on Thrift

Will Be Given Next Tuesday Night.—L. M. Eek of Maryville to Give Address.

GRAHAM.—A program on Thrift has been planned for the January meeting of the Graham Parent-Teachers on Tuesday night Jan. 31.

L. M. Eek of the College will give the main talk of the evening.

The Hickory Grove School, under the direction of its teacher, Raymond Lett, will give a thrift playlet entitled "Holdup in the Penny Bank," and will also present in a puppet show the song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

The program will be concluded by a duet by Mrs. Sam Hutchinson and Mrs. Raymond Geyer.

41 Pigs from 3 Sows.

Jeff Graves, northeast of Burlington Junction, has three sows that farrowed a total of forty-one pigs and all were farrowed the same day. Forty of the pigs were alive, which certainly is quite a record.—Burlington Junction Post.

Hickory Grove P. T. A. Meets Next Tuesday

Prizes Awarded in Teeth-Washing Contest and Five Pupils Are Given Tooth Brushes.

HICKORY GROVE.—The primary pupils have finished reading the Elson primer and are now reading in the "Overall Boys" primer. This grade seems to be doing exceedingly well as they are all able to measure up to the standard for achievements in reading, writing and arithmethic.

We are very busy this week getting ready for the program which we are going to present at the Parent-Teachers meeting next Tuesday.

The prizes for the teeth-washing contest were received last wek. Each winner received a small brush and an adult brush.

Those who won the brushes were: Beth Wright, Geraldine Moore, Neva Gaddy, G. W. Blagg and Charles Blagg.

The Health Inspector for this week are Audrey Herron and Harold Gaddy. The librarian is also Harold Gaddy.

New Books Added at North Prairie School

NORTH PRAIRIE — The North Prairie directors have purchased a new set of books, "Pictured Knowledge." These are splendid books and we are very glad to get them. This makes our third set of knowledge books, since we already have the "World Book," and "Rural Life."

We have been playing basketball for exercise the past week. We surely miss our older folk when it comes to basketball, but we can make up two teams by using some of the third and fourth graders.

The "C" class received a letter from the fourth grade of Woodland school of Adelphi, Ia., with Miss Maude Johnson as teacher. They are now preparing an answer to the letter as assignments in their language work. They are much interested to see who gets to send his letter.

Our cooks this week are Anna Mae Twaddle and Orville Larabee; and health inspectors are Eva Younger and Arthur Odell.

May and Alene Hanan were Sunday guests at the Hollie Ecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irvin, Marjorie Irvin, and Ruth Green were guests at the John Lane home Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Larabee and sons, Harold Orville and Eldon were Saturday shoppers in Shenandoah.

Grace Ecker spent Sunday night as the guest of Alene Honan.

Hyllis Pearce was absent from school Monday on account of illness. She was able to be back Tuesday morning.

Our attendance record last month was the best record for January in this school on file here. The boys hold an enviable record with no absences, while the girls had six caused by illness in four of the cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tillberg were Sunday guests of J. Odell.

Grace and Geraldine Ecker spent Saturday with their grandmother Ecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Twaddle were Sunday guests of Edgar Carlon's of Elmo.

Lucille Twaddle spent Wednesday as the guest of May Honan.

The following were Sunday guests at the Sam Irvin home: Mr. and Mrs. D. Sloan and daughters, Essie Faye and Maxine; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Younger and son, James who were converted during the recent revival at Elmo were baptised Sunday.

Robert Honan boasts he has ridden in the New Ford. He says they are fine.

Rose Hill Art Class Makes Travel Posters

ROSE HILL—Dean Detrich of Scotts Bluff, Neb., who has been visiting at the home of Robert Pittsenbarger, visited school one day last week.

Lawrence Chester was absent from school last week.

Margaret Hammond spent Wednesday night with Francis Ambrose.

The A and B art classes made posters on travel in different countries. Louise Coulter's poster was the best this week. It was on Travel in England.

Louise Coulter was absent from school on account of her mother's illness.

Our attendance automobile race is over. The Chevrolet won by eight hundred miles. The losing side is going cause of illness.

Frances Ambrose was news reporter this week.

Our Health Inspection has been satisfactory this week.

Roberta Wiles has been absent to entertain the winners.

Community Meets at Logan, Champion Hill

Programs at Both Schools Are Well Attended—English Classes Write Essays.

PARNELL.—Community meetings werre held at Logan and Champion Hill Thursday and Friday nights respectively. After the program refreshments were served by the committees. Both meetings were well attended.

The advanced English classes have been writing essays following a thorough study of the works of Addison and Steele. Several good pieces of work have been turned in and a number of them are being published in the school notes of the local newspaper.

The General Science classes have been studying the operation of steam engines and have used a toy machine in connection with plots and graphs to demonstrate the mechanical use fuel and water have in doing work.

East Star Pupils Do Landscape Painting

A Vegetable Contest Is On and Pupils Will See How Many Kinds of Vegetables They Can Eat.

East Star—The "Art" classes did some landscaping which proved very successful. The best sketches were made by Lester Carter, Forrest Bond, and Kathleen and Lorene Spaulding.

A vegetable contest is on. A calendar consists of a vegetable for each day in the week. The pupil eating the most different kinds of vegetables will be the winner.

The "C" and "B" classes are making a number of interesting health posters.

The members of the school are wearing little red and blue badges if they observe the code of "good manners." If they disobey any of the rules the badges are taken away. Forrest Bond is captain of "manners" and Elva Russnogle of "good."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russnogle and family visited Sunday at the home of Robert Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ware moved into the district this week.

Harry Russnogle was absent Wednesday afternoon.

Elva Russnogle was news reporter this week.

Jack Linville was absent from school on account of illness Thursday.

Patrons at Davis School Plan Meeting

Program to Be Given in February — Second and Fifth Grades Tie for Spelling Honors.

The patrons of the district held another meeting at the Davis schoolhouse Tuesday night to complete plans for the patrons' program to be given in February. Those who attended the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Icke, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Busby, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richey, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hohror, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge, Miss Etta Icke, Miss Lela Williams, Fred Davison, Bert Icke, Oren Williams and Ellis Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davison and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Icke were St. Joseph visitors Thursday.

More interest and enthusiasm was shown in the spelling contest at the Davis school this week. The second and fifth grades tied for honors. Eight pupils who had perfect scores for the week were: Junior Clemons, Edgar Williamson, Maurice Hubbard, Mourine Collins, Ruby Burchett, Jauquetta Brickey, Homer Phelps and Charles Clemons.

The A and B classes are reading and reporting on reading books in order to get the reading awards that are offered by Mr. Somerville. Some of them have almost finished the required amount.

Imo Hoshor, Junior Clemons and Maxine Brickey have been absent this week on account of sickness.

The art class worked on window decorations of hyacinths in bowls last Thursday. Some of the class made a book of pictures taken from the front of the Normal Instructors.

The "C" elementary science class finished a fruit poster this week.

Visitors at school this week were Mrs. Sam Aldridge, Tuesday afternoon and Miss Elizabeth L. White of the State Teachers College, Thursday. Miss White gave the pupils arithmetic and spelling tests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strauch moved into the Davis district last Thursday. Their daughter, Betty Lou, will enter school Monday. She is in the first grade.

BOY WINS IN DECLAMATION

RUSSELL BILBY TAKES FIRST AT QUITMAN.

SECOND GRADER NEXT

Donald Owens "In the Dark" Makes Hit in Contest for Consolidated District.

Russell Bilby, eighth grade pupil of the Quitman school, won first place and a gold medal in the declamatory contest held last night for the pupils of the Quitman consolidated district. Young Bilby gave "Wet Weather Talk" as the winning reading.

A silver medal was awarded to Donald Owens, second grade pupil, who won second place with his "In the Dark." Third place and a bronze medal was given Edwyna Brummett, fifth grade pupil. She gave "At The Matinee"

Miss Hazel Hawkins, of the State Teachers College here, was the judge of the contest.

The program follows:

Piano solo, Lois Margaret Thompson.
"Wet Weather Talk," by Russell Bilby.
"At the Matinee," by Edwyna Brummett.
"What the Fat Man Thought of The Inquisitive Boy," by Hannah Bennett, Fairview school.
Musical number, high school chorus.
"An Aspiring Song Bird," by Grace Burson, Royster School.
"An Aspiring Warbler," by Juanita Hughbanks, Tarpley school.
Musical number, high school quartet.
"The Bridge-Keeper's Story," by Virginia Miles, Butler school.
"In the Dark," by Donald Owens.
Instrumental duet, Locie and Virginia Winslow.
Piano solo, by Dorothy Cordell.

Library at M. H. S. Fills Student Need

The library at the Maryville high school has adopted a first-class system of handling book borrowers. The result finds scores of students using the library each day, whereas in the past but few used it. That was largely due to a lack of system which would enable the student to find the right book at the right time.

Under the system which was worked out by Miss Fannie Hope, four librarians are employed who know where every type of book is to be found, every magazine and pamphlet. The girls who are so employed are students in the high school and from their checks are able to pay the tuition fees required of them, as they live out of the city limits. The librarians are Mary Alice Jones, Ruby Jones, Ruth Kime and Loislee Swinford.

About twenty-five magazines, of current and educational nature, have been added to the library this year for the first time. In addition there are 1000 pamphlets touching upon every phase of industry, science, etc.

There are about 2250 books dealing with history, science, biography and literature, and good "reading books."

Some books may be loaned to a student for a week. Others which are more generally used can be out but twenty-four hours. A fee is charged the student who keeps a book out over-time.

Receive First Class School Certificate

EXCELSIOR DIST. NO. 20.—We received the Certificate that puts our school in the first class Monday. We are all certainly proud to know our school is first class.

We have had quite a scare over the small pox and measles. But everyone is back in school now. Miss Davison the county health nurse and Dr. C. P. Fryer came up last week and vaccinated the school for the smallpox.

The average attendance this month was 20 plus. This is some better than last month.

Eldon Baker is improving slowly. Everyone will be glad to see Eldon back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyder spent Sunday visiting at Everett Elliotts in Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Loy Blanchards spent Sunday at Mr and Mrs. Wm. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richery spent Tuesday in Burlington Junction visiting Mrs. Mary Richey.

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By ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged by the "Boomers" for the opening of the territory to settlement.

Chief of characters are:

TONY HARRISON, orphaned at 13 when his father was murdered in a poker game;

PAWNEE BILL, adventurer, Indian interpreter and showman;

JOE CRAIG, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live;

TITUS MOORE, owner of the Bar K;

RITA MOORE, his little tomboy daughter.

When Tony is 15, Rita and her mother depart for Virginia and the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for the little red-haired, arrogant miss.

Word is received months later that DAVID PAYNE, leader of the "Boomers," and chief agitator for the opening of Oklahoma, is dead. Pawnee Bill is one of Payne's sympathizers, and so is Tony, although his benefactor, Titus Moore, opposes the opening with all his might. When Pawnee Bill goes out the following year with a wild west show he takes Tony along, and when the boy returns Rita is back.

CHAPTER 32

Early that fall a letter from Pawnee Bill brought Tony Harrison to Caldwell.

"I'm organizing a wild west show to take out next spring and I want you as fancy rider and roper. Another thing: I've been saving my money and I think I can manage, but I might find rough going and I want to know how much I can borrow from you in case I need it."

"I've got about two thousand dollars in the bank," Tony told him. "I've been right free and easy with it or it would be a lot more. You can borrow up to the limit on that."

"You'll cut in on the profits—if any. I'm obliged to you."

"Not at all. I like to see money work. Mine's been lyin' around inactive for so long it must be covered with moss."

To seal the bargain they adjourned to a saloon, of which Caldwell had just as many as ever. Although Kansas had frowned on liquor and gambling had been declared illegal, in Caldwell, throwback to the days of Abilene and Hays, the saloons and gambling halls flourished and continued to beckon the thirsty spenders who pushed the herds along the Chisholm Trail.

The coming winter, Tony Harrison determined, would be his last on the Bar K. He was able to grasp what Joe Craig, Lafe Whitney, Heck Sherman and the others refused to face squarely—that the day of the cowpuncher in the Indian territory was passing. He had made up his mind to talk to Joe Craig about it and tell him he was thinking of leaving. And because he was grateful to Craig, he would wait until his 21st birthday. Craig had adopted him—not legally, it was true but effectively—and he would stick to his own end of the bargain as Craig's ward and take orders from him until his coming of age should release him from the moral obligation.

He had it all worked out: he would go out with Pawnee Bill the following spring and when the show closed he would return to the Bar K and say goodby. Then—well, he didn't know. He didn't like the show business well enough to remain in it very long; it was exciting and it gave one a chance to look around at places but it didn't satisfy him. His mind drifted back to San Francisco; that was the place. If he could find something there—the bay, the ships coming and going—if he could get into the shipping business. . . .

But it did not work out as he had planned, his leave-taking. Rita, whom he had almost succeeded in banishing from his thoughts and who no longer counted in his man's world, returned to the Bar K, fresh from a tour of Europe.

At sight of her his little artificial world went to smash, like a toy balloon that has been touched with a lighted cigar. The touch of her cool hand as she greeted him sent the blood racing through his veins, just as it had done on a day in the past when he tried to make her accept Cherokee for her own. He tried to speak calmly: "Hello, Rita," and then bit his tongue savagely as he heard the other Bar K hands address her as "Miss Rita."

For she had acquired a new dignity—the poise of her auburn-crowned head, the gentle modulation of her voice, the musical, low-pitched laugh, the drape of stylish Paris-made clothing, all bespoke a new Rita and seemed to say to him: "You see now what a wonderful creature she is. Do you see what a fool you are to think you could forget her?"

Almost her first word to him was for Cherokee. "Do let me see him, Tony."

"I'll get him," and he marched dutifully to fetch him.

He had never seen anything so intensely beautiful, he told himself when he had returned, leading Cherokee for her inspection. There were soft curves about her now where before there had been slim straightness. She was slender, true, but rounded, finished; he was beholding a woman and he had said goodby two years before to a girl.

Her big gray eyes beneath their long lashes were tremulous with eagerness as she put out her arms to Cherokee and hugged his face to her cheek. The big horse whinnied.

But Mrs. Moore was beckoning to her. "Come in the house, Rita, and change your clothes. Do hurry." And Rita turned away.

Tony thought that Mrs. Moore looked strangely pale and drawn. And she was nervous of manner—terribly so. Titus Moore's arm was about her as they walked to the ranch house together and Tony saw him pat his wife's shoulder with gentle affection.

"Mrs. Moore's been sick," Craig informed him when Rita had departed for the house. "I'm figuring this will be her last visit to the Bar K for a long time."

"You mean it's that serious?"

"I mean the colonel will want her to stay in Virginia, where there's more comforts, and people to wait on her. The colonel don't feel any too good about it, Tony."

Half an hour later they heard Rita's voice hailing them. They were putting a new set of shoes on Craig's horse and when she drew near they saw a mischievous light in her eyes. She was bareheaded and wore a divided skirt.

"Aimin' to take Cherokee for a ramble, I see," Craig predicted.

"That's just what I'm aimin' to do," she averred, mimicking him. "Oh, Joe," she added, "you don't know how wonderful it is to come back to this again." She extended her arms in an ecstatic gesture, threw back her head and inhaled lungfuls of the clear autumn air.

Her manner suddenly changed again to one of banter. "Is the young man with you," she inquired of Craig, "indispensable? Tony," she added severely, imperiously. "I want you to ride with me."

Tony felt a sudden surging thrill and seven years dropped away to bring crowding into his mind the picture of a little red-haired girl commanding a shy, reluctant boy to play with her. But he fell into the little game. "I'm too busy," he grinned and turned his back.

Her eyes danced. "Joe," she commanded, "make him come."

"Well, now—" began Craig, but she silenced him with a stamp of her foot.

"I guess you better go, Tony," Craig said weakly and passed a broad hand over his mouth.

As he saddled Cherokee for her and another horse for himself, he could not help marveling—she was capable of so many moods. Less than an hour ago she had been a strange, aloof being; now she was another person entirely.

They rode directly to the little eminence that commanded their favorite view, and Rita, who had scarcely spoken during the ride, told him of her mother's illness.

"It's a chronic ailment and getting worse. She was very sick our last week in Paris. Her doctor insists that she stay in the east, or at least some place not so far removed from civilization and modern conveniences."

"I'm very sorry," said Tony.

"There's nothing we can do. The doctor thought the sea voyage might help her, but it didn't." She gazed southward toward the Salt Fork, a cold silver ribbon beneath the late afternoon sun; and her eyes were melancholy. "I suppose the least we can do is to make her happy."

He saw a suspicion of moisture in her eyes and frowned. "It's not as bad as that, is it?"

"No, I suppose not," she admitted, forcing a little smile. "I just get alarmed at times—just because she's my mother, I suppose. I don't want to lose her, Tony," she added fiercely.

"No," he said softly, "you don't. She's a wonderful lady. He added somberly, "I often wonder what my mother was like. She died when I was a little shaver just learning to walk."

She reached out her hand impulsively. "Poor Tony," she said. "I'm beginning to realize," she resumed after a long silence, "what a trial I've been to mother at times."

He murmured something in protest, but she hastened on. "Yes I have; she's worried a lot about me—I've been rather stubborn and wilful—very much of a trial."

He hated to hear her reproach herself, and told her so. "You mustn't talk like that; you're worried, that's all. I reckon I'd feel the same way if she was my mother—the only difference being that I'd have something to reproach myself with, and you haven't; you're just scaring up things."

"No I'm not," she insisted, shaking her head stubbornly; "no I'm not. Tony, do you understand?"

"Understond?" he repeated in bewilderment.

She laughed nervously. "Oh, Tony, you do—you must. Once, just because I'd said I'd give anything to have Cherokee for my own, you offered him to me. Don't you suppose I know how much it hurt you to say that? But you thought it would make me happy. Sometimes the only way we can make others happy is by hurting ourselves isn't it?"

(To Be Continued.)

Tony Harrison can keep silent no longer. In the next installment he tells Rita of his love.

OUT OUR WAY. By Williams

LEAN ON ME NOW. JUST LAY BACK.
OWOOH! I KNOW, WHAT HE'S SUFFERIN!
SO CALM HE IS, TOO. YOU'D NEVER KNOW HE WAS HURT.
A MAXIMUM OF SUFFRIN' FRUM A MINNIMUM OF PAIN. I DON'T THINK A BOSS EVER SUFFERS WHEN HE'S HURT, HE JUST HAS TH' PAIN—HIS SUFFRIN'S ALL DONE FOR 'IM.
YEH, A BOSS. IF THAT WAS SOME POOR JOHN WIT A LEG OFF THEY WOULDN GET HIM A WHEEL BARRER
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Automobile Salesmen Show Cars at Parnell

Pauline Jones, Accompanied by Her Mother, Goes to Columbia.—Other News of Parnell.

PARNELL.—Automobile salesmen are beginning to frequent Parnell, demonstrating the latest models of vehicles. Howard Strong of Maryville was here Thursday with a Dodge and a representative of Mutti & Brown, Hopkins, was here the following day with the new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas were visiting Mrs. Eliza Sparks Thursday Mr. Thomas is slowly improving from his recent injuries.

Orley Miller transacted business in Ravenwood Thursday morning.

A. F. Hall was a business visitor in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. G. L. Felton and Mrs. E. Croson drove to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Pauline Jones, accompanied by her mother went to Columbia Thursday, where the former will enter the State University.

Mrs. T. M. Cox, Mrs. J. F. LaFavor and Mrs. A. E. Coffman were Maryville visitors Friday.

Miss Arlene Gabbert, a student at Maryville spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gabbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans entertained at dinner Sunday. Plates were laid for the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. Newt McKee, Carl Douglas Rogers, Rosanna Rogers of Lathrop, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans of Sheridan, T. A. BBrashear, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Evans and son, Junior and the host and hostess.

W. A. Berg of Maryville was a Parnell visitor Thursday.

Chas. Evans was a Bedford visitor Friday. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Matie.

Several from Parnell attended the dance and oyster supper at Grant City Friday night. Music was furnished by Andy Gump's Troubadours.

Delia Smith suffered a severe burn to her right hand with hot grease Wednesday morning.

U. S. Wright and Mrs. Kate Barkman of Maryville were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willhite.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barkhans arrived here Wednesday from Ryonbeck, Ia., where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Barkhan's sister. They were met here by U. S. Wright and drove to Maryville the same evening.

J. W. Dougherty is visiting at the home of Joe Hayworth.

Pert New has been attending court at Maryville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCrery were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Hugh Foland of Grant City was a business visitor in Parnell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Crowson, returned Wednesday to their home in St. Joseph.

Donald Walts received a very painful injury Tuesday night when he broke his finger while playing basketball.

The Eastern Star met in regular session Wednesday evening. Miss Pauline Jones was initiated into the order. After the business meeting all enjoyed a social hour. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Roy Baublits left Thursday afternoon for her home in Colorado Springs after a visit with her parents in Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. J. Baublits of this place.

Mrs. Ackerman Moves to Quitman on Friday

Ellerton Ware, Who Has Been Visiting Parents at Trenton, Returns to Quitman.

(By Stella Ellsworth).

QUITMAN.—Mrs. May Ackerman and daughter, Murrel, who have lived on the R. I. Bilby place for the last five years, moved yesterday to Quitman.

Ellerton Ware, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ware of Trenton, returned home Thursday and left Friday morning for Kansas City, where he will work for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Griffith spent Sunday with J. C. Pierson and family south of Quitman.

Erm Montgomery was a Quitman visitor Sunday.

Pearl Hart and wife and Mrs. Lulu Hart were in Skidmore Wednesday.

Will Colwell and Elmer Colwell were Maryville visitors Tuesday.

Dr. F. M. Ryan of Maryville was in Quitman on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Wells shipped a car of hogs Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Winslow and daughter, Locie were shopping in St. Joseph Thursday.

Lena Hankins spent Tuesday with Mrs. Brummett and family.

Mrs. Muriel McCoy and daughter, Audrey, were visiting friends in town Thursday.

Frank Boring is in Maryville on business.

Mrs. Hickerson of Skidmore spent Friday with her son, George Hickerson, and wife.

Ed Malvern and wife of Clarinda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Malvern.

Mrs. Chas. Jones of Burlington Junction was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey, here this week.

Ed Costello was in Quitman Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Johnston was in Burlington Junction Thursday.

Mrs. Maud Carr and daughter, Zelma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maxwell and children and Lish Colwell and Eldora Hankins were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Colwell of Maitland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young were visiting Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parshall, Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Griffith was a Quitman visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stevens were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shore Thursday afternoon.

Miss Cecil Culver went to Clearmont to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston are visiting Mr. Johnston's mother, Mrs. A. Johnston of Quitman.

Miss Golda Bird is poorly at this time.

Harry Harris was a Quitman visitor Wednesday.

Duffy Rockwell and Charley Rockwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chaney and family west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown motored to St. Joseph Tuesday.

Little Betty Lue Johnston spent Tuesday night with her father, C. A. Johnston and sisters, Wilburta and Margaret.

Thelma Milton and Margaret and Wilburta Johnston spent Sunday at the John Walker home.

John Pitts and wife and Mrs. Zella Pitts and Mrs. Dan Woods were Barnard visitors Thursday. They also visited Ben Pitts and wife south of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and daughter of Maryville spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gillinger.

Chas. Ross was a Sunday guest of Al Chaney's.

Dale Ashford and wife were Burlington Junction visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frankum were Quitman visitors Thursday.

Graham Women Serve Lunch at Gex Sale

Mother and Sister From Iowa Visit Mrs. Earl Markham.—Other Graham Notes.

GRAHAM.—The women of the Graham Christian Church served lunch at the closing out sale of John Gex, near here last Thursday. They reported a large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Earl Markham is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister, Mrs. Van Sant and Miss Sarah Van Sant of Lenox, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baer spent Thursday in Lancaster, Kan.

Mrs. Louis Bose went to Parker Friday to see her daughter, Mrs. Mark Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will move from there to their farm near Quitman in the next month.

Miss Pearl Markham arrived from Maysville Sunday to help care for her mother who is quite ill.

Harold Morris came over from Barnard Thursday to do some painting and paper hanging for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris.

Mrs. Adolph Mowry went to St. Joseph Sunday to spend the week with relatives there.

Mrs. James Decker who has been confined to her bed for the past week is now improving.

Attorneys Wolverton and Booher of Savannah were here on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Fleming had for dinner guests Thursday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Allen of Oregon, Mrs. T. E. Fleming and Louise McGinness of Graham.

SHELL GROVE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Linville spent Wednesday with W. A. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birkenholz and children Marion Jean and Joe spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and assisted with the butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hardisty and son Jackie, Mrs. Rolla White and Mrs. Marion Fine attender the Knabb club which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Wednesday.

Altha Birkenholz was absent from school Wednesday on account of sickness.

Mrs. Roe Linville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville, Wednesday.

Madeline Fine spent Saturday afternoon with Marion Haller.

Anna Margaret Lambert spent Wednesday night with Mary Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gooden of St. Joseph spent the week-end with the latter's mother Mrs. Mattie Morten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris visited Mrs. Mattie Morten this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holt.

Pauline and Lois Margaret Thompson Herman Kenneth and Shelton Thompson were among the guests of Helen Holt Sunday evening.

Pauline Thompson spent Thursday night with Miss Wanda Hinton.

Basement Furnace for Myrtle Tree

A basement and furnace has been put in at the Myrtle Tree school, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools reported in his list of improvements. The floors of the school have been oiled and some books added to the school library.

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72 HEAD OF CATTLE—14 head of Jersey cows and heifers, ranging in age from 18 months to 3 years old, all are either fresh or heavy springers. We bought these cows a year ago for our own use, but owing to different arrangements we are closing them all out; 5 head of Shorthorn cows, from 3 to 5 years old; 25 head of coming 2-year-old heifers, half of them are Shorthorn, all heavy in calf and will make some good cows. The rest are high grade Herefords and all are bred to good Shorthorn bull. One dark red Shorthorn bull coming 2 years old; 1 long yearling roan Shorthorn bull; 1 long yearling White bull and all are eligible to register; 12 head of yearling steers, weights 600, been on feed 60 days; 20 head of yearling heifers on feed 60 days; three 2-year-old heifers on feed.

195 HEAD OF HAMPSHIRE HOGS—45 head of Hampshire gilts bred for March and April farrow. They are all double treated for cholera. These sows have never had the flu. 150 head of stock hogs weighing from 80 to 175 pounds.

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WE TAKE this medium of expression to say thank you, for the assistance and kindness of the many of may we better say for the entire community, in the loss of one near and dear to us, Henry Burchett, and for the beautiful floral offering.—Mrs. H. C. Burchett, Lee Burchett, Mrs. Gladys Aubershop, Irene Burchett, Donald Burchett, H. L. Jessee, Gordon Burchett.

PERSONALS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—In regard to calling the officers to the vicinity of Bethany Church Sunday evening by N. E. Hartman and I. E. Muncy.

Mr. Muncey said he only called the game warden to let him determine who was killing the quail in that community, and had not thought of or hand any intention of the tragical ending. I write this for the sake of Mr. Muncy and feel that he suffers with deep regret.—H. L. Jessee, Barnard, Mo.

LOST

LOST—Conklin green fountain pen, between St. Patrick's school and 1100 block on East First.—Return to this office.

LOST—About Dec. 9, bald face young heifer, 400 pounds, coming yearling, 1½ miles south Old Possum Walk.—Glenn Bailey.

FOUND 11

FOUND—Brown leather and wool lined cap.—Inquire Democrat-Forum.

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To make room for trade-ins on the—

New Victory Six

1—1925 Dodge Sedan.
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Also several other makes of cars in different models. Priced from $15.00 up.

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1—Ford Truck, closed in delivery body, almost new tires, fine condition.

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AUTOMOBILE

Glass Work

We have machines to Grind and Polish Auto Glass for Windshields or Doors of Automobiles.

Will be glad to do your replacement work.

HENRY FOSTER & SONS
Hanamo 4056

BUSINESS SERVICE

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Shoemaker-Bovard

Headquarters for good quality coal. We want your business.

Car high grade Illinois lump—

Coal

—just arrived,
$7.50 to $8.00 ton.
WM. EVERHART

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MAN WANTED for Watkins route in Maryville. Big list of steady customers. Average earnings $35 weekly. Chance for reliable hustler to make permanent paying connection.—J. R. Watkins Company, 1522-52 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

DISTRIBUTOR for 100 store route this county; experience unnecessary; no selling, distribute and collect; should net $70.00 weekly.—Peris Mfg. Co., Florin, Pa.

$7.00 A DAY for ambitious man; $35 weekly, 5-day week. Opportunity to increase pay to $75-$100 a week in eight months running direct to consumer unit.—Write Furst & Thomas, Dept. J81, Freeport, Ill.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—House work of any kind, in or near Maryville. Children's care preferred. Very reasonable. Can furnish references. — Write Lillie Brant, Sheridan, Mo.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

BOY OF 14 wants work as Messenger or errand boy, after school and Saturdays.—Hanamo 289.

LIVESTOCK

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PUREBRED CHICKS
MISSOURI ACCREDITED

10% discount on all orders received before February 1st, for future delivery. Get our prices.

GRAY'S HATCHERY
402 East Sixth Street
Hanamo 4579 Farmers 357

PRATTS POULTRY REGULATOR—Helps make hens lay—keeps them healthy, too.—Sold only by The Koch Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Eight dozen full blood White Rock hens.—Mrs. Milo Gray, Ravenwood, Route 2, phone Ravenwood.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed certified single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, also Whites.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Extra good White Wyandotte cockerels, Martin strain.—Call Mrs. H. M. Crane, Clearmont.

WE DO Custom Hatching cheaper than you can hatch them yourself. We sell better baby chicks and cheaper than you can hatch them. See, phone or write us.—Maryville Hatchery, Maryville, Mo., Phone 425.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey bull eight and half months old.—W. L. Carpenter, Burlington Junction.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, seven; weight 1500; sound and good worker; $75. Two purebred Jersey male calves, 150 lbs., each $12.50.—Russell Clayton, Pickering phone.

DR. J. A. LARRABEE of Barnard will hold a public sale at his farm west of Barnard, Saturday, February 18, offering for sale purebred Duroc gilts and bred sows, together with purebred Jersey cows and heifers.

MERCHANDISE

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FOR SALE—Todd Protectograph check writer.—Hanamo 325, Farmers 328.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third, Hanamo 907.

FOR SALE—Baled wheat straw, $7.00 ton delivered.—A. B. Stien, Farmers 13-13.

For Sale

We have 1927 Red Clover seed. Recleaned. Call
C. L. or W. T. Garrett
Phone 16-17—Maryville

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

SIMMONS
BED SPRINGS
Regular $5.90
Sale price 5.25
This Week Only
O. K.
FURNITURE EXCHANGE
Han. 530—207 North Main—Far. 340

FOR SALE—Adam Schaff Grand Piano, excellent condition.—Hanamo 634.

FOR SALE—Hallet-Davis Upright piano; reasonable.—Inquire at this office.

WANTED TO BUY 38

ATTENTION—We buy rags, papers and magazines, iron, brass and copper, radiators, and storage batteries. 306 East Fifth Street.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

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SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Two apartments, furnished or unfurnished; also one office room.—Inquire O. K. Furniture Exchange.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—Stockfield, by month.—Will Wells, Mutual 38-12.

FOR RENT—80-acre farm near Ravo, cash rent.—Write or call Mrs. Hattie Younger, 322 East Sixth.

HOUSES FOR SALE 7

FOR SALE—6-room house, modern, going to move to another state. Call at residence.—301 East Third St.

FOR SALE—Unmortagaged farm, 7½ miles Burlington Junction.—Mrs. L. Allfree, Box 154, Newton, Iowa.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 49

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale in Missouri, suitable for general farming and stock raising. Send description and lowest cash price.—John C. Baker, DeQueen, Arkansas.

Mrs. E. S. Harrison Burned by Chemicals

Burlington Junction Woman Splashed on Face and Arms.—Battery Begins New Contest.

(By Elbert Martin)

BURLINGTON JUNCTION.—Mrs. E. S. Harrison suffered painful burns on her face and right arm Thursday morning from strong chemicals. Mrs. Harrison had placed some chemicals in the kitchen sink in order to open the drain, which had become clogged. The chemicals failed to do the work and she added some boiling water. Mrs. Harrison then used a plunger, which caused the chemicals to explode, splashing on her face and arms. The burns were reported to be of no serious nature.

Adkins Brothers loaded three cars of corn this week. W. J. Copeland loaded five cars.

Miss Bertha Deneen has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. and will begin work Sunday at the Clarinda, Ia., office.

Dr. G. C. Trusty and Frank Manes were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday of this week.

Last September three boys started from Burlington Junction in a motor car for points west, their destination being California. One reached California while the other two got as far as Idaho and gave up all hopes of reaching California. One of the three, Raymond Lyle, recently returned home. Now word has been received from the other two, Leland Spargur has been employed in the First National Bank of Twin Falls, Idaho, and will remain for a while at the least. The third, Arthur Houston, has written to his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Houston, that he had started for home.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins and family of Clarinda, Ia., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watkins and family of this city.

Ed Johnson, who was injured some time ago in one of his coal mines at Quitman, is able to be on his feet again.

One of the fastest played games of basketball ever played upon a local court was witnessed here last Wednesday evening, between Conception College and the local high school. The local quintet won by only two points. After the game there was a lot of talk giving this year's team the credit of being the best the local high school has ever put upon the floor. They have been defeated only four times this season, three of these being handed them by the Pickering quintet, and now the local fans are looking forward to the Burlington Junction-Maryville game. The Hopkins team played here last evening.

Manes and Spangler shipped a load of hogs to St. Joseph Wednesday.

The 128th Field Artillery of this city again will sponsor another contest for the privates and non-commissioned officers of the battery. A $2.50 gold piece has been offered to the private and the non-commission officer who has the highest rating each month on the following basis: promptness at drill, neatness in dress, and regulation uniform. The prize has been offered by the officers of the local organization.

Three Burlington Junction persons underwent operations this week. John Miller was operated on Thursday morning at St. Joseph; Mrs. Joseph Messbarger underwent an operation Tuesday at Rochester, Minn., and Byron Hindman was taken to St. Joseph Tuesday for an operation for acute appendicitis. He was brought to his home here Thursday.

We haven't read the statement but will bet some strange language was used in Governor Dern's report to Congress on the Boulder Dam project.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28.—Unchanged, except eggs 36 to 36½.

Lindbergh to Hop Off Sunday for Venezuela

Meanwhile Bogota, Capital of Colombia, Bestows Royal Honors on Good Will Ambassador.

Bogota, Colombia, Jan. 28.—Again defying anti-cruelty societies protests, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, American aerial good will ambassador, accepted an invitation to attend a bull fight in his honor at the Circo San Diego.

Bogota, Jan. 28.—In the midst of the royal honors being paid him by Colombia, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today was looking forward to his next flight on his good will tour, which he plans to end at the Havana Pan-American conference February 8.

Lindbergh told the United Press he would leave here Sunday, intending to fly in a direct line to Caracas, Venezuela. He expected to leave in the morning and arrive at the Venezuelan capital in the afternoon.

From Caracas, Lindbergh's itinerary was to be St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, January 31; Porto Rico, February 2; Santo Domingo, February 4; Haiti, February 6, and Havana, February 8.

The spontaneous and warm cordiality of the Latin peoples today was bestowed upon Colonel Lindbergh who flew here from Cartagena over a dangerous airpath that had been conquered only once before.

It was one of Bogota's greatest occasions and the Colombian capital made good use of it.

More than 100,000 had gathered at the Madrid field—about twenty miles out of the city—or lined the roadway which Lindbergh must use to go into Bogota.

He landed at Madrid field at 3 p. m., just as he had announced he would do. His course had taken him over jagged mountain peaks and at times the Spirit of St. Louis had to ascend to an altitude of 8,600 feet in order to clear the mountains.

The "queen" of the students, selected especially for the occasion, was escorted to the flier and kissed him on the cheek. He grinned boyishly at this demonstration of friendship.

Then he was escorted into Bogota. It was a sight unprecedented in Bogota's history. Along the entire course of the trip there were cheering thousands. The crowds threw streamers over Lindbergh's motor car and kept shouting a welcome.

He was taken to the American legation and when he appeared in the early evening on the balcony there was a repetition of the joyous welcome. Huge lights played on the house where Lindbergh stayed.

He was a guest of honor at a tea and later at a dance last night.

Sundays and Unlucky Days Numerous in 1928

The 366 days of this Leap Year are interesting in several ways.

There will be fifty-three Sundays in 1928 but only fifty-two Saturdays. This will make a problem for the Sunday traveller, who, hoping to make his Saturday pay check cover Sunday's expense, will find himself one pay check short.

Superstitious persons will be overwhelmed to find that in 1928 there will be three Fridays on the thirteenth, while 1927 had only one.

Lincoln's Birthday comes on Sunday, February 12, and Washington's comes on Wednesday, Feb. 22. February has twenty-seven other days.

Decoration Day and July 4 come on Wednesdays and Labor Day in most states on Sept. 3. Thursday, Nov. 29, is Thanksgiving Day.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, doz. 28c

(Held Eggs 6c less)

Cream, per lb. 42c
Roosters, per lb. 6c
Heavy Hens, per lb. 18c
Light Hens, per lb. 13c
Heavy Springs, per lb. 16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb. 13c
Ducks, per lb. 14c
Hides, per lb. 14c
Geese, per lb. 13c

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 28. — Hogs 2,500; mostly 5c higher; top $8.15; bulk $8.00 to $8.15; packing sows steady; nothing done on heavies.

Cattle 100; today's trade nominally steady; for the week: Steers and yearlings steady to mostly 25c down; she stock unchanged; bulls weak to 25c lower; vealers 50c higher; top $12.50; stockers and feeders 25c higher.

Sheep 3,500; today's trade steady; for the week: Fat lambs 50c to 65c higher; aged stock and yearlings strong to 25c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Jan. 28.—Hogs 1,000; market around 5 to 10c lower than Friday's average; top, $8.05 on 215 pound averages, 250-350, $7.75 to $8; 200-250, $7.85 to $8.05; 160-200, $7.90 to $8.05; 150-160, $7.65 to $8.05; 90-130, $7 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.50 to $7.25.

Cattle 500; calves, 50; market for week: Beef steers, 25 to 75c lower; light yearlings strong to 25c higher; others steady to 25 cents lower; beef steers, $11.75 to $15.25; light yearling steers and heifers, $9 to $12.25; beef cows, $7 to $9.25; low cutters, cutter cows, $5 to $6.50; vealers, $9 to $13; heavy calves, $8.50 to $11; bulk stockers, feeders, $10 to $12.50.

Sheep none; market for week: Wooled lambs 50 to 75c higher; yearlings, 25 to 50c higher; sheep 10 to 15c up; top fat lambs, $13.90; bulk fat lambs, $13.25 to $13.85; bulk cull lambs, $9 to $10; bulk fat ewes, $7 to $7.65; bulk feeding lambs, $12.50 to $13.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 28.—Cattle 200; market nominally steady; yearlings, $10 to $15; steers, $10.50 to $17.25; cows and heifers, $5.25 to $12.50; stockers and feeders, $8 to $13.50; calves, $7 to $13; bulls and stags, $7.50 to $9.50; western rangers blank.

Hogs 5,500; market steady to 10 to 15c higher; bulk of sales, $7.85 to $8; top, $8.

Sheep none; yearlings, $9 to $11; feeder lambs, $11 to $13.75; fat lambs, $10.50 to $13.80; ewes, $5 to $7.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Hogs 3,500; holdovers 1,742; market 10 to 25c up, 250-350, $8 to $8.40; 200-250, $8.30 to $8.55; 160-200, $8.25 to $8.65; 150-160, $7.25 to $8.50; 90-130, $6 to $7.65; packing sows, $6.75 to $7.40.

Cattle 200; calves, 60; market nominal; beef steers, $9.75 to $13.35. Light yearling steers and heifers, $8.50 to $12.50; beef cows, $7.25 to $9.50; low cutters, cutter cows, $5.50 to $6.50; vealers, $15.50 to $16; heavy calves, $7.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $7.75 to $11.

Sheep 250; market nominal, top fat lambs, $14; bulk fat lambs, $13.75 to $14; bulk cull lambs, $10 to $10.50; bulk fat ewes, $6.50 to $10.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By Department of Agriculture.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Cattle 200; compared to week ago: Fed steers steady to 25c lower; better grades slow and dull; showing additional price loss on top of last week's decline; lower grades, especially kinds selling at $13.50 downward. Hardly so active as week ago, but fully steady; light yearlings 25c higher; better grade fat cows and butcher heifers, specialties excepted, 25-50c lower; common and medium cows and heifers, along with cutter cows, fully steady; bulls 15c-25c higher; vealers largely $1.00 lower; twin light stock steers 25c or more lower; meaty kinds carrying quality, steady; week's extreme top fed steers $18.25; few above $17; nothing strictly choice here; best yearlings $16.75; bulk little yearlings $14.50 downward; best light heifers $13.50; sales numerous at $11.75 to $12.75; most fat cows $7.50-$9.75; specialties up to $12.00; comparable grade heavy heifers to $13.50; most butcher heifers, however, $9.25 to $11.50; most sausage bulls $8.00 to $8.50; outsanding kinds $8.60 to $8.75; beef bulls saw higher market; vealers closed $12.50 to $13.00; with shippers at $15.00; cattle run locally since Jan. 1, approximately 43,000 head less than during corresponding period last year; average weight steers contingent about $1.00 to —— under last year.

Sheep 5,000; practically no sales today; for the week: 79 doubles from feeding stations; 13,100 directs; fat lambs closing 35c to 50c higher; heavies up most; yearlings fully 50c higher; sheep to 75c up; feeding and shearing lambs advanced 40c to 60c; weeks top prices: Fed western $14.35, fat natives $14.15, yearlings $12.65, fat ewes $8.25; and feeding and shearing lambs $13.50; week's bulk prices: 78-90 pound fat lambs $13.75 to $14.00; 92-96 pound weights $13.25 to $13.85; 100-120 pound throwouts $12.50 to $12.75, light native lambs $10.00 to $11.00, clipped lambs $11.50 to $11.75, slaughter yearlings $11.75 to $12.25, fat ewes $7.25 to $8.00, and feeding and shearing lambs $12.50 to $13.25.

Hogs 5,000; steady to 10c higher; most advance on lightweights suitable for shipping; top $8.40; bulk good and choice 160-300 pound weights $8.15 to $8.35; light lights mostly $8.00 to $8.25; pigs $7.00 to $7.65; packing sows $7.15 to $7.50; shippers took 3,000; estimated holdover 2,000.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Jan. 28—Wheat 110; market, hard unchanged; red; No. 2 hard $1.25½ to $1.68; No. 3 hard $1.22 to $1.67; No. 2 red $1.43 to $1.48; No. 3 red $1.35 to $1.45.

Corn 244; unchanger ½ cent higher; No. 2 mixed 79c; No. 3 mixed 77 to 79¼c; No. 2 yellow 81 to 82c; No. 3 yellow 78½ to 81c; No. 2 white 80 to 81c.

Oats 6; market unchanged; No. 2 white nominal, 56 to 58c; No. 2 red nominal.

Rye: No. 2 nominal $1.01 to $1.02.

Barley: No. 3 nominal 83 to 86c.

Kafir No. 2 nominal $1.32 to $1.34; No. 3 nominal $1.30 to $1.35; No. 4 nominal $1.28 to $1.30.

Milo: No. 2 nominal $1.44 to $1.46; No. 3 nominal $1.42 to $1.45; No. 4 nominal $1.39 to $1.43.

Prairie No. 1 $9.50 to $11.

Alfalfa choice $21 to $23.50.

Timothy No. 1 $12. to $13.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Wheat: No. 2 red $1.53 to $1.54; 3 red $1.40; 2 hard $1.32½; 3 hard $1.32 to $1.32½.

Corn: 3 white 84 to 85½c; 4 white 83 to 83½c.

Oats: 2 white 57 to 57½; 3 white 55½c 4 white 55c.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
Mar.	1.30⅜	1.31	1.30⅜	1.30⅝	1.30⅜
May	1.30¾	1.31⅛	1.30⅝	1.30⅞	1.30¾
July	1.26¾	1.27¾	1.26¾	1.27½	1.26⅞
CORN—					
Mar.	.86⅞	.87¼	.86¾	.87⅛	.87⅛
May	.90⅛	.90½	.89¾	.90⅜	.90¼
July	.91¾	.92⅛	.91½	.91¾	.91⅞
OATS—					
Mar.	.54	.54⅝	.54	.54⅝	.53⅞
May	.55	.55⅛	.54⅞	.55	.54¾
July	.51⅛	.51⅛	.50⅞	.51	.50⅞
LARD—					
Jan.	11.82	11.82	11.70	11.70	11.85
May	12.07	12.07	12.00	12.00	12.10
July	12.27	12.27	12.17	12.20	12.30
RIBS—					
Jan.	Nominal			11.15	11.15

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Wheat: None.

Corn: No. 4, yellow, 82½c to 86c; No. 5 yellow, 78¼c to 81c; No. 6, yellow, 72c to 80c; 4 white, 84c; 5 white, 79¼c; 6 white, 72c to 77c; sample grade, 62c to 63c; 4 mixed, 84c; 6 mixed, 72c to 75c.

Oats: 2 white, 55½c to 56½c; 3 white, 54c to 55c; 4 white, 55c to 55¾c.

Rye: None.

Barley: 88c to 95c.

Timothy: $3.10 to $3.85.

Clover: $21.50 to $29.75.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Today's session on the Chicago board of trade produced very little change in grain prices. Final figures: Wheat ⅛c to ⅜c higher; corn, unchanged to ⅛c lower and oats, ⅛c to ¼c higher.

Continued cold dry weather over the southwest sent July wheat ⅝c higher but otherwise prices showed little change from yesterday's closing levels. The market as a whole was dull. Receipts here were 8 cars and cash wheat was unchanged.

Enormous corn receipts for a Saturday and much smaller export business caused a slight decline in corn prices but failed to induce any real weakness. Foreign news was mostly bullish, helping to check the dip. Yesterday's exports were estimated at about 1,000,000 bushels but today's dispatches reported only around 200,000 bushels. Receipts totaled 467 cars and cash corn declined 2 to 3 cents.

Oats surprised everybody by showing slight independent strength. There was no news to account for the upturn. Receipts were 38 cars and cash oats held unchanged.

Provisions closed sharply lower.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Butter receipts 8,347; extras, 47½c; extra firsts, 44c to 44½c; first, 41c to 41½c; seconds, 38c to 40½c; standards, 45½c.

Eggs receipts 10,236; firsts, 39c to 40c; ordinaries, 36c to 37c; seconds, 32c to 35c.

Poultry receipts 3 cars; fowls heavy, 24c; small, 20c; springs, 27c; ducks, heavy, 25c; small, 20c; geese, 18c to 20c; turkeys, 25c to 28c; roosters, 20c.

Cheese: Twins, 26c; young Americas, 27¾c.

Potatoes: Arrivals, 71c; on track, 184; in transit, 622. Too few sales reported to quote.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Eggs 39½c; selected 41½c; butter 49c; hens 21c; broilers 30c; turkeys young toms 33c; ducks 18c; geese 14c.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Law Steps In

I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND ANY RECORD OF YOU OR YOUR PARENTS - BUT THAT DOESN'T ALTER THE CASE - YOU BELONG IN SCHOOL SO YOU'LL HAVE TO COME WITH ME -
BUT LISTEN, MR. -----
JUST A SECOND - YOU'RE TH' TRUANT OFFICER, EH? WELL, I'VE GOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU - SEE - LET'S WALK UP TO THE CORNER -
BUT..
YEAH' THAT'S WHAT I SAY - NOW ARE YOU RUNNIN' THIS END O' TOWN OR AM I?
GEE! FRANK'S TELLIN' THAT GUY PLENTY - DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WHISPERED TO HIM FIRST BUT IT MUSTA BEEN SOMETHIN' STRONG -
WELL, ANNIE - THAT GUY WON'T PESTER YOU ANY MORE - OF COURSE EVERY KID YOUR AGE OUGHT TO BE IN SCHOOL - BUT TO MAKE YOU GO NOW WOULDN'T BE RIGHT AND I RUN THINGS TH' WAY I THINK'S RIGHT ON THIS BEAT, SEE?
HAROLD GRAY

Bearcats Lose to Cape; Spoofhounds Win From Bethany Hi

INDIANS WIN FIRST, 26-24

BEARCATS LACK A FINAL SCORING PUNCH AT CAPE.

CLOSE ALL THE WAY

Score Is Tied at 20-20, 22-22, and 24-24, the Latter With Four Minutes To Play.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Jan. 28.—Something always bobs up to prove a jinx to the Maryville Teachers when they play the Southwest Teachers College here. Last night, the Bearcats, suited up in basketball uniforms furnished by the Cape authorities to take the place of the Green and white suits which were being rushed to Cape Girardeau by President Uel W. Lamkin and Coach Earl Davis, but didn't arrive in time for the game, lost to the Southeast Teachers 26 to 24.

With the score tied 24-all and only seconds to play, Hope, Cape forward, made a long shot to clinch the game for the Cape. It was the second conference defeat for the Bearcats and the first M. I. A. A. victory for the Southeast Teacher in five starts. The two teams play here again tonight.

Bearcats Off in Lead.

Maryville took a 6-point lead in the first three minutes of play, and the game began to look like a walk-away for the Northwest pedagogues. However, the Southwesterners rallied and nearly knotted the score 5 to 6. Here the Bearcats pulled ahead again, but the Indians came strong once more and Cape led at the end of the half, 14-12.

A spurt by Cape Girardeau in the early minutes of the second half gave the Indians a 20 to 13 lead. Maryville then tied the score 20-all. The count was knotted again at 22-all. With four minutes to play the teams were fighting on even terms, 24 to 24. Then the hope of Cape Girardeau, Hope, made a long shot which went true and the game ended.

The teams raced up and down the court, both taking long shots in desperate efforts to score the winning tally. Finally Hope hurled the long one which went true, and the game ended soon afterward.

Burks the Bearcat Mainstay.

Hope was high-point man of the game, making fifteen points. Paul Burks, Maryville center, was the whole show of the Maryville team. He was taken out for a rest and replaced by Raymond McKee, but rushed into action again when Cape Girardeau had run up a 7-point lead in the second half.

The Indians were playing without Reames, second highest scoring forward in the conference, and two other regulars, due to scholastic ineligibility. The Cape, however, had eight men of about equal ability and evidently was little weakened by the faculty ruling.

The box score, giving the total points made by each player:

Maryville	Points	Cape	Points
Ungles, f	0	Hope, f	15
Hedges, f	6	Estes, f	0
Burks, c	9	Pfotenauer, f	2
McKee, c	2	Talbert, f	0
Ferguson, g	3	Noce, c	4
Iba, g	0	Sarff, g	0
Harris, g	4	Harris, g	2
		Burgess, f	2
		Kemp, g	1
		Barnes, f	0
TOTAL	24	TOTAL	26

Lawes, referee.

College High Wins From Skidmore 22-21

Score Is Tied at Many Times During Game.—Linville High Man With 11 Points.

The College High School last night barely defeated the Skidmore High School team at the State Teachers College gymnasium, 22 to 21.

It was a fight from start to finish, the score being tied many times during the game, until the College High went into the lead in the closing minutes of play 20 to 19. Skidmore then got a field basket, putting the visitors in the lead one point, but a field basket by a College prepster, clinched the game, 22 to 21.

Linville, College Hi center, took individual honors in scoring, making five field baskets and one free throw. The scoring honors for Skidmore was divided among Hill, Shell, Messick, M. Schiller and King. The box score:

College		Skidmore	fg	ft
Campbell, f	1	Hill, f	1	0
Logan, f	1	Shell, f	1	0
Conway, f	0	Messick, f	3	0
Linville, c	5	N. Schiller, f	0	0
Morton, g	1	M. Schiller, c	1	1
Bird, g	0	McLain, c	0	2
Coblow, g	0	King, g	2	2
		Jewett, g	0	0
		Smith, g	0	0
TOTAL	9	TOTAL	8	5

VICTORY FOR CONCEPTION IN A LONG SHOT

Gales Hurls Winning Goal to Defeat Clarinda Junior College Last Night, 20-18.

Conception College won over the Clarinda Junior College basketball team at Conception last night, 20 to 18, in a game which was decided by a long field goal by Captain Gales in the early minutes of the fourth quarter.

It was anybody's game until the final whistle. The game was featured by splendid floor work and close guarding by both teams, which held the score low on both sides.

With the score tied 18-all Gales, Conception forward, tried a long shot which went true, bring the crowd to a frenzy. It was the winning basket of the game, as the Conception cagers held Clarinda scoreless during the rest of the last quarter.

Conception's next game will be played the afternoon of February 5 on the Conception floor with the Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph.

The box score last night:

Conception	fg	ft	Clarinda	fg	ft
Whalen, f	0	0	Owen, f	2	0
Reising, f	4	2	Buck-		
Gales, c-f	2	0	minster, f	2	2
Fischer, c	3	0	Mann, f-g	2	0
Cole, g	0	0	Liggette, c	0	0
Downey, g	0	0	Hanks, c	0	0
Schmidt, g	0	0	McClelland, g	2	0
			Johnston, g	0	0
TOTAL	9	2	TOTAL	8	2

The score by quarters:

Conception	2	9	18	20
Clarinda	4	7	18	18

Vodre Willoughby, Maryville Teachers, referee.

BEARS BEAT MULES AGAIN, SCORE 38-32

Springfield Teachers Down Warrensburg Cagers in Second Game—Hold Lead Throughout Game.

Warrensburg, Mo., Jan. 28.—The Springfield Bears added another M. I. A. A. conference game to their list here last night at the expense of the Warrensburg Mules. The score was, 38 to 32. It was the second victory in as many nights.

Stark started the scoring for the visitors and the Bears maintained the lead throughout the contest. At the half the Springfield quintet led, 22 to 11.

Coach "Tad" Reid, using the Rockne system of starting a game, inserted his second team at the beginning and the visitors ran up a 14 to 4 lead in the first ten minutes. The Mule regulars were sent in.

Fox, star forward on the Springfield team, led in scoring with fourteen points while the floor work of Petre, diminutive guard, stood out for the Mules. The score:

Springfield	fg	ft	Warrensburg	fg	ft
Fox f	4	6	Scott, f	2	1
Stark, f	5	3	Johnson, f	0	0
Marshall, c	4	1	Norman, f	0	0
Dodd, g	1	0	Garrison, f	3	2
Tindall, g	0	0	Boyd, c	0	0
Clarke, g	0	0	Russell, c	4	2
Roberts, g	0	0	Rice, g	1	0
			Childress, g	1	0
			Petre, g	0	4
			Draper, g	0	1
TOTAL	14	10	TOTAL	11	10

John Bunn, K. U., referee.

Ravenwood Girls Win From Bedford Sextet

Ravenwood high school girls basketball team last night journeyed to the Bedford, Ia., high school court and defeated the Bedford sextet, 33 to 22. Coach Eldon Steiger of the Ravenwood high school used three substitutes nearly all the game, saving his regulars for the tournament at Parnell today.

Three Ravenwood players, Hunterson, Bishop and Bogue was removed from the game on exceeding the limit on fouls and Douglas was taken from the Bedford line-up for the same reason.

The box score:

Ravenwood	fg	ft	Bedford	fg	ft
Comer, f	7	2	Denton, f	0	2
Conn, f	7	1	Roberts, f	8	4
Gooden, f	0	2	Kemery, jc	0	0
Goodson, jc	0	0	Mertle, rc	0	0
Wygal, rc	0	0	Daugherty, g	0	0
Hunterson, jc	0	0	Douglas, g	0	0
Bishop, g	0	0	Gillette, g	0	0
Pogue, g	0	0			
Crawford, g	0	0			
TOTAL	14	5	TOTAL	8	6

Red Turner of Hopkins, referee.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis University defeated Louisville, Ky., U., 38-28 in a basketball game here last night. The visitors trailed at the half, 22-18.

St. Louis, Mo.—Washington University basketball team defeated University of Kansas, 35-28, in a Missouri Valley conference game. Kansas led at the half, 18-15.

SPOOFHOUNDS MAKE IT NINE

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETEERS KEEP WINNING PACE.

TRIM BETHANY, 32-23

First Quarter Ends 8-0, but Visitors Show Fight and Make It Interesting From Then On.

The Maryville Spoofhounds chalked up their ninth victory last night but were given a scare by the Bethany High School cagers. The Maryville team won, 32 to 23.

It was a game with spasmodic flashes of good basketball and then laggardly playing by both sides.

Maryville held command all during the first quarter, scoring eight points while Bethany was held scoreless. Coach Leston Webb, a State Teachers prodnet who coaches the Bethany team, then inserted a tall gangling youth at center by the name of Lingle. And he began to make the Spoofhounds realize they had to play to win While he was counting four points from under the basket, a teammate, Wilson, found the basket three consecutive times by long shots, and the half ended only 16 to 11 for Maryville.

Coach Wallace Croy sent in a number of substitutes, including Barrett at center, Wilson at forward and McArthur at guard before the half ended.

The Bethany bombardment at the basket continued in the second half after Russell, Smith and Wilson had run the score to 22 points for Maryville. Lingle counted three more times with field baskets and Chambers, guard, sneaked in a basket. The third quarter ended 22 to 19 for Maryville, but the Spoofhounds were uncertain at this point of battle whether they could retain this lead.

With McArthur moved to forward, the Spoofhounds drew away from Bethany in the last quarter, getting three field baskets before Atteberry scored for Bethany. Lingle counted two more points to end the scoring for the visitors and Wilson ran Maryville's score to a total of 32 with a field basket.

The Maryville defense was not up to standard last night, the Spoofhounds being taken off their guard by the ease in which they ran through Bethany in the first quarter. Flashes of excellent team work by the Spoofhounds was exhibited at times, demonstrating that the locals have played better basketball.

The box score:

Maryville	fg	ft	Bethany	fg	ft
Russell, f	2	0	Salmon, f	0	0
Sellers, f	0	0	White, f	0	0
Price, f	1	0	Wilson, f	3	0
Wilson, f	5	0	Atteberry, c	1	0
McMurry, c	1	0	Lingle, c	6	6
Barrett, c	0	0	Chambers, g	1	0
Hahn, g	0	1	Bolar, g	0	1
Trullinger, g	0	0			
Smith, g	4	1			
McArthur, g	2	0			
TOTAL	15	2	TOTAL	11	1

P. H. Deaton, St. Joseph Lafayette, referee.

STRATEGY OF ROCKNE FAILS IN 2 GAMES

The system of Tad Reid, coach of Warrensburg Teachers College, of starting second string basketball players and then inserting his regulars when the game is about a quarter over, has spread to the high school games in this county.

Coach Ted Search of Hopkins and Coach Donald Dowell of Barnard used the system last night in games with Burlington Junction and Maitland, respectively.

But Burlington Junction and Maitland won.

Playing at Burlington Junction, the Hopkins cagers lost, 13 to 22, and Barnard, playing at Maitland, lost 17 to 23. Search used Baker, his regular center, throughout the game. The first quarter ended 4 to 0 for Burlington and the half was 11 to 5 for the Junction team. When the score was 8 to 0, Search sent in his four other regulars. From then on the battle waxed hot. Only three free throws were made in the third quarter, Burlington Junction making two and Hopkins one, to place the score 13 to 6 at the end of the third quarter.

With the beginning of the fourth period, Hopkins counted twice in succession, making the score 14 to 10, the closest the Hopkins boys ever got to the Burlington team.

Hopkins showed some improvement over the game played against Burlington Junction in the tournament there recently, but the game last night was slow at times. V. DeVault was referee. Next Friday night Hopkins will play at Ravenwood.

At Maitland, Dowell started four of his second string men, using Croy at guard, perhaps the most valuable man to the team, with the starting lineup. He played for three quarters. When the first team was used the players couldn't get started, and Maitland continued to hold the score in check.

The box scores:

Hopkins	fg	ft	Burlington	fg	ft
Miller, f	0	0	Manes, f	3	1
Sayler, f	2	0	Bari, f	2	0
R. Mutti, f	0	0	H. Plummer, c	4	0
F. Mutti, f	1	2	M. Plummer, g	0	0
Baker, c	1	1	Palmerton, g	0	1
Jackson, g	0	0	D. Plummer, g	0	2
Bridge-			H. Plummer, f	0	0
water, g	1	0	Westfall, f	0	0
Owens, g	0	0			
Flowers, g	0	0			
TOTAL	5	3	TOTAL	9	4

Barnard	fg	ft	Maitland	fg	ft
Adams, f	0	0	Hooper, f	2	1
Bare, f	2	0	Crider, f	4	2
Kime, c	0	3	Elder, c	3	0
Alkire, g	0	0	Riley, g	0	0
Dougan, g	0	0	Collison, g	1	0
Nelson, f	0	0			
Buie, c	0	0			
McBride, g	0	0			
Croy, g	4	1			
TOTAL	6	5	TOTAL	10	3

Last Night Scores.

Bearcats 24, Cape Girardeau 26.

Warrensburg 32, Springfield 38.

Conception College 20, Clarinda Jr. College 18.

Maryville High 32, Bethany 23.

Washington 35, Kansas 28.

Ravenwood girls 32, Bedford, Ia., 23.

Tarkio College 36; Missouri Wesleyan 35.

Savannah H. 7, Christian Brothers H. 4.

GRAHAM HIGH WINS, 27-22

PICKERING TEAM IS DEFEATED ON SKIDMORE COURT.

TOWN TEAM WINS, TOO

Pickering Independents Lose, 26-19.—Cagers Coached by Harry Haun Show Strength.

Pickering high school lost its first game this month and the fifth game since it started the season early last September. The Graham high school basketeers downed the Pickering cagers on the basketball court of the Skidmore High School last night.

Two reports were sent into this office this morning, the one from Graham giving the score as 27 to 22, and the report from Pickering showing 25 to 22. Take your choice.

The box score given from each town show differences. The Graham report gave Kaufman three field baskets, Elliott five field baskets; Allen one field gial and three free throws; and Dean two field goals and two free throws. The Pickering report was that Kaufman made two field baskets; Elliott four field baskets, Allen two and two and Dean two field baskets and three free throws.

But anyway, Graham won.

The ability of the team coached by Harry Haun at Graham rose even in the estimation of basketball coaches and players as the result of the game last night, played on a neutral floor.

The score by quarters:

Graham—	12	18	22	27
Pickering—	4	14	18	22

The Graham town team defeated the Pickering town team in the other game of the evening, 26 to 19.

High school box score (Graham version):

Pickering	fg	ft	Graham	fg	ft
Harmon, f	2	0	Kaufman, f	3	0
C. Rickard, f	0	1	Elliott, f	5	0
Morris, c	3	1	Allen, c	1	3
B. Rickard, g	1	0	Dean, g	2	2
O. McGin-			Raines, g	0	0
ness, g	1	2	Linville, g	0	0
G. McGin-			Weston, g	0	0
ness, g	2	0			
TOTAL	9	4	TOTAL	11	5

The box score of the game between the town teams:

Graham	fg	ft	Pickering	fg	ft
Wakely, f	4	3	Lett, f	2	2
Mowry, f	2	0	Goslee, f	3	0
Cole, c	3	1	Peoples, c	3	1
Sipes, g	1	0	McGin-		
Kaufman, g	1	0	ness, g	0	0
Leeper, g	0	0	Burch, g	0	0
Linville, c	0	0	Hood, g	0	0
TOTAL	11	4	TOTAL	8	3

Marvin Horn, Skidmore, referee.

Tournament Played at Parnell Today

Four Boys Basketball Teams and Three Girls' Sextets Competing—Mumps at Worth.

The Parnell High School invitation tournament got under way this afternoon with four high schools entered. Worth girls withdrew from the tournament because four of the regulars of the Worth team are out of school with the mumps.

The pairings for the boys teams:

Ravenwood vs Worth, at 1 o'clock.

Grant City vs. Parnell, at 3 o'clock.

Girls games:

Parnell, bye.

Ravenwood vs. Grant City, 4 o'clock.

The finals will be played at 8 o'clock tonight. Raymond Houston will referee.

Springfield Tightens Grip on M. I. A. A. Lead

Bears Now Have Won Three and Lost None.—Bearcat Percentage Is Lowered.

M. I. A. A. Standings.

Team	Won	Lost	Lost
Springfield	3	0	1.000
Kirksville	1	0	1.000
Warrensburg	3	3	.500
Maryville	1	2	.333
Cape Girardeau	1	4	.200

The Springfield Bears tightened their hold on the lead in the M. I. A. A. conference basketball race last night by defeating Warrensburg again at Warrensburg, 38 to 32. It was the third straight conference victory for the Southwest Teachers, who previously had defeated Cape Girardeau.

The Bearcats took a slide last night when they were defeated by Cape Girardeau, 26 to 24, sending the local teachers to fourth place in the conference race. Kirksville has played only one conference game to date, Warrensburg 6 and Cape Girardeau 5.

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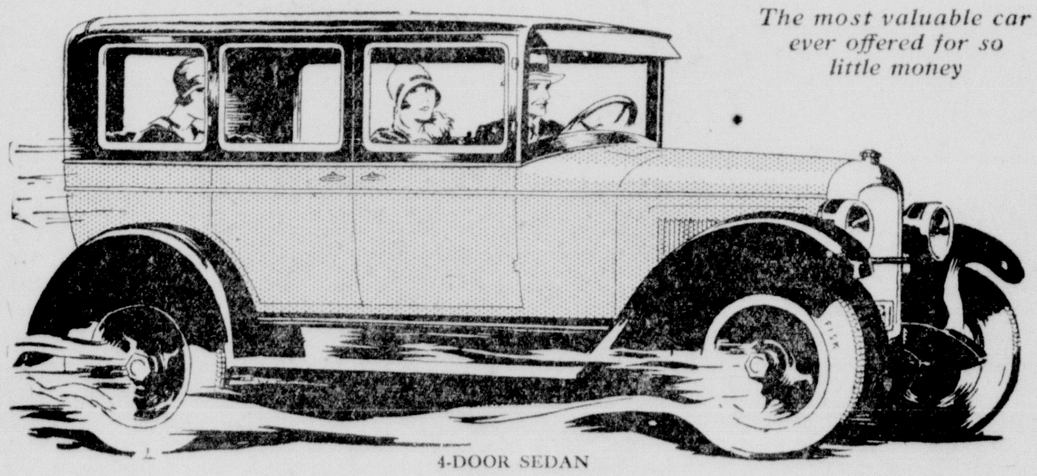

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